

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS GRIPPING DIXONITES' HEARTS

FOUND NOTHING
WRONG IN POLLS
IN THREE STATES

Oregon, Missouri and Washington Given Clean Bills

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Charges of Senatorial campaign irregularities this year in Oregon, Missouri and Washington were thrown out today by the senate campaign funds committee. In a partial report to the senate, the committee said it found no evidence to support the charges it investigated in these three states. It submitted at the same time a resume of its inquiry into the Pennsylvania primaries, but made no recommendation.

The Indiana inquiry was not mentioned in the report, but will be treated later. A partial report on the Illinois investigation containing no recommendations was submitted several days ago.

Faces Opposition
Frank L. Smith, appointed by Gov. Small of Illinois to serve on the term of the late Senator McKinley whom he will succeed March 4, by right of election, will face opposition from friendly senators as well as those who want him permanently ejected when he presents his credentials.

Although he is "not yet ready to say anything," senate leaders are now convinced they must confront a fight over seating him after the Christmas recess and they desire to make it as brief as possible.

Several lines of action are under consideration in various quarters. One group led by Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, member of the campaign funds committee which investigated Smith's primary accounts, favors action to prevent him from taking the oath while another would permit that formality to go through but would have him ejected afterwards.

Watson Against Him
Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, personal friend of Smith is identified with the second group holding that the Senate should "not affront the state by refusing to accept his credentials but should eject him as soon as he takes the oath."

Senator Deneen, Republican, Illinois, who is expected to lead the fight in behalf of Smith, refused to believe it when told that Governor Small had announced that Smith had accepted the appointment.

SMITH STILL SILENT
Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Not even the announcement of Governor Small that Col. Frank L. Smith has accepted the U. S. senate vacancy from Illinois, has served to clarify the enigma of Smith's status.

Today Col. Smith read the governor's action that he had accepted the senate seat and would go to Washington after the holidays, but refused to either deny or affirm the report.

"I have no comment to make," he laughed. "Nothing whatever to say." Political strategists declare his position is an asset to him inasmuch as he is not committed to any course of action and can still accept or decline the senatorship.

Mrs. Frank Aldrich, Former Dixonite, is Buried at Mendota

Mrs. Frank Aldrich, formerly of this city, died at her home in Huntley, Ill., Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, word of her death being received by Dixon friends today. Funeral services were held in Huntley this morning and burial took place at Mendota this afternoon.

Mrs. Aldrich, whose obituary will be published later, is survived by her husband.

Mrs. Mary Smith is Dead in West: Ashes to be Brought Here

Word was received here this morning of the death on Dec. 11 of Mrs. Mary Smith, widow of the late Andrew Smith, former residents of Dixon who moved to Fresno, Cal., several years ago. The body is to be cremated at Fresno and the ashes sent to Dixon to be interred beside those of her husband in Oakwood cemetery.

High Spots in
News of Today
in The Telegraph

Goodfellow Fund reached total of \$668 today, more needed. Page 1.
Dixon-Walton road to be advertised for bids by state Jan. 17. Page 9.
Supervisors of Lee County to give power road patrols thorough trial coming season. Page 1.
Dixon Kiwanis Club joins Goodfellows after hearing Judge Watts. Page 9.

Wyoming township farmers pick and crib corn for sick neighbor. Page 1.
City council told Illinois Central will not widen arches. Page 9.
Trio of Chicago automobile thieves captured here after chase. Page 1.
Dixon Cleaners' establishment damaged by fire today. Page 1.

Rock Falls man sent to state farm by leech. Page 1.
Lee County Judge is called upon to sentence him. Page 1.

Faces Other Charges
Following the appearance in this court, the aged leech was scheduled to appear in Justice Forhan's court for preliminary examination on a warrant sworn out by two other members of the colony on similar charges.

Prohibition agent who admitted taking drink occasionally acquitted by jury and reinstated to office.

Senate passed Rivers and Harbors bill today. Goes to conference.

Illinois cities start campaign for new utilities statutes.

Gov. Len Small invokes provisions of constitution in defense of slander suit brought by State Senator Barbour.

Woman hired man to kill her consort, hoping to collect \$1000 life insurance; paid assassin \$137.

Attention of baseball world centered on latest scandal.

Rogers Hornsby may be made manager of New York Giants. Sport news.

Sunday school Christmas programs.

Infant Daughter Was Taken at Welch Home

Mary Ellen Welch, six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Welch, passed away at the family home east of the city on route 3 yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, death being due to complications. Funeral services, which were private, were conducted from the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in Oakwood.

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CARRIED "KING"
BEN INTO COURT
FOR HIS TRIAL

Arraigned on First of Two Warrants This Morn in Mich.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Benjamin Purnell, "king" of the House of David colony, was carried on a stretcher into Justice Weiden's court at 9 a. m. today to be arraigned on the first of two warrants charging criminal assault. The warrant was sworn to by Mrs. Bessie Woodworth, former member of the colony who led state police to Benjamin's hiding place in the colony last November.

Benjamin entered the crowded court room accompanied by his wife, "Queen" Mary, and his attorney, H. T. Dewhurst and W. J. Barnard. G. H. Bookwalter, prosecuting attorney for Berrien County, represented the state.

Justice Weiden, recited the allegations that Purnell criminally assaulted Mrs. Woodworth when she was 15 years of age under the guise of "blood purifying rites."

Mrs. Woodworth was called to the stand. There she related her story, detailing the charges that Purnell attacked her and that other young girls inmates were similarly treated.

Mrs. Woodworth told Justice Weiden that she was first approached by Benjamin on February 5, 1921. She testified that she was only 15 years old at the time.

She then related the details of the alleged coercion.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Woodworth's testimony, the hearing was adjourned until Dec. 30, when the record will be signed and the prosecuting attorney will ask that Purnell be bound over to the circuit court.

Negro Confesses Shot Which Killed Officer

Carlinville, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—George Dennis, negro, under arrest in the county jail here, has signed a confession that he fired the shot that killed George Staats, night policeman of Carlinville.

Dennis and two other men were apprehended in a box car by Staats and in an effort to arrest them he was shot. Staats' Attorney Harlan today said the confession was gotten in part Dec. 6, soon after the shooting and the rest Dec. 17. It was kept in secret in hopes the other two men might be arrested.

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Mother Arrested
for Beating Boy
With Whip of Wire

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Found bleeding and almost unconscious on the sidewalk, a twelve-year-old news boy told police he jumped from his room window ten feet above to escape further beating with a copper wire whip in his mother's hands.

She beat him, Julius Mackaluns said, because he and an elder brother, who escaped her, came in late from selling papers. The mother, a widow, was arrested.

ROCK FALLS MAN SENT TO STATE FARM BY LEECH

Lee County Judge is called upon to sentence him

Fred Holly, alias Jack Smith of Rock Falls, was sentenced to serve six months at the state work farm at Joliet this morning by Judge William L. Leech, following the filing of an information by Officer Harry Jones, charging vagrancy.

Smith applied at the police station last evening for lodging and gave the name of Jack Smith. Upon being questioned, Holly is said to have admitted entering the home of William Rogers at Nelson several months ago and taking a sum of money. Rogers refused to prosecute and the information was filed by Officer Jones in the county court.

Ralph Ruffert of this city was declared delinquent in the county court this morning on a complaint filed by Chief J. D. Van Elbber and was committed to the St. Charles state school for boys by Judge Leech.

Theodore Williams and Eph Hess were fined \$10 and costs each by Justice J. O. Shaulis in police court on charges of disturbing the peace.

Joe McCoy paid a fine of \$10 and costs for being intoxicated and Harry Tuttle was fined \$3 and costs for disturbing the peace. Louis Bowman, arrested at the Northwestern depot on a larceny charge, was turned over to the DeKalb police and taken back to that city.

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CONSTITUTION IS
INVOKED BY GOVT.
IN SLANDER SUIT

Holds Senator Barbour Has No Right to Direct Trials

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A provision of the Illinois constitution that no individual in one department of government may participate in another department, was inserted not to prevent financial corruption, but they prevent the centralization of power that leads to tyranny, Pat H. O'Donnell, attorney for Governor Small, argued today in State Senator J. J. Barbour's \$50,000 slander suit against the governor.

The governor's attorney asked the court to rule against Senator Barbour's submission of evidence that his pay as an assistant attorney general in the Rock Island vice case came from citizens of the city and not from the state treasury. Barbour's suit asserts Governor Small's assertion in a political campaign that Barbour violated the constitution by serving both as a legislator and an assistant attorney general. Barbour had planned to show that no state funds were paid to him for his services.

Not Question of Money.
In resisting the motion with the jury excluded, O'Donnell asserted that "this is not a question of the money he got but of the power he had. Whether or not Barbour took a dollar—though I'll show that he did—we argue that our government may be surrendered when a man may make laws with his left hand and enforce them with his right. This defense affords to the constitution not to the pocketbook."

Barbour's attorney, E. L. Eagle, Rock Island, argued that where his client's compensation came from not a matter pertinent to the suit, so long as it was shown that the money did not come from the state funds.

Wyoming Farmers Picked Corn of a Neighbor Who's Ill

The farm of Henry Erlenbach of Wyoming township, three miles west of Paw Paw on the Chicago Road, was the scene of a great Christmas "party" Tuesday when between fifty and sixty of his neighbors, with over a score of teams, went there and spent the day picking and cribbing his corn. The good work was to be completed today. Mr. Erlenbach, because of serious illness, for treatment of which he was recently released from the hospital, was unable to pick his corn, and his farm work was further hampered by the sickness of his eldest son, who is now in a hospital patient.

SAY CROARKIN CONFESSED TO END GRILLING

Defense of Slayer of Little Boy to be Incompetency

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Harold J. Croarkin, confessed killing six year old Walter Smith after attempting to lead the child into degeneracy because the wealthy youth's lawyers contended today, he thought he could thus end hours of grilling by the police.

Although Croarkin several times reiterated his admission of the slaying defense counsel announced that his plea will be "not guilty."

The defense will not dispute the state's evidence that Croarkin murdered the boy, counsel said, but will argue mental incompetency and refute any admission of degeneracy as back of the crime.

State's Attorney Crowe, personally directing the prosecution with a plea for a hanging verdict, said that the state will successfully block any effort to set up an insanity defense.

Croarkin was indicted for the murder, which was first disclosed through his incoherent tale to two priests, in a forty minute grand jury session yesterday. He is expected to be arraigned early next week.

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YOUR CHANCE, MR. MAN!



Jimmy-Johnny-Henry—we don't know just what his name is, but his face—say, doesn't it speak for itself, though? Wouldn't you get a kick out of cranning his stocking full of joy on Christmas Eve? If so, go to it. Youngsters like him aren't hard to find in Dixon, and if you help the Goodfellows, you'll get mighty close to their hearts.

POWER PATROLS TO GET
TRIAL IN LEE COUNTY DURING
COMING SPRING, SAYS BOARD

The power patrol system in Lee county will be given a thorough trial this spring, the board of supervisors in special session yesterday decided. The anticipated action against the measure did not materialize at the afternoon session and the road and bridge committee is empowered to proceed with the purchase of three units to be added to the present equipment.

One member of the committee stated at the close of yesterday afternoon's session that a "floating" unit would doubtless be purchased, to be used generally throughout the county in the repair of county aid roads.

"It would be useless to use a grader on certain old macadam and stone roads in the county," he explained, and the committee has considered and favored the purchase of one type of machine which can be used in all parts of the county, shaping up roads and placing them in good condition. Such a machine will necessarily have to be of a larger type than those used in the power patrol work and can be used to a great advantage on roads on which heretofore, the horse drawn patrol has been useless."

Got Many Complaints
The same member of the committee in commenting upon the patrol system of last year said:

"There has not been a season since the patrol system was adopted by Lee county, that there have been as many complaints generally, from all over the county as to the operation of the plan as last season. It is true that the weather conditions were the reverse of what is wanted to make and maintain roads, but laying this aside, the taxpayers of Lee county were strongly opposed to the whole system. It is true, but not an economic system, that is true, but the committee was powerless to change it. We now believe that with the power patrol, a great saving can be effected and there will be a general satisfaction in the new system."

"The committee has not completed its work, but now is confronted with the laying out of the patrol routes with a view of taking in just as much dirt and gravelled roads as possible."

The purchasing committee presented a report recommending the purchase of filing cabinets to be installed in the county treasurer's office at a cost not to exceed \$150.

Dixon Cleaners is Scene of Bad Fire

The Gormanman building occupied by the plant of the Dixon Cleaners was badly damaged by fire this morning about 11 o'clock, the blaze starting from a defective chimney in the Smith building and spreading between the floors and walls. A brick which had fallen out of the chimney between two buildings, was the origin of the fire which spread rapidly, threatening the entire structure and adjoining buildings. The loss to the Dixon Cleaners was said to reach a considerable amount, equipment on the interior being damaged to a great extent by both water and smoke. The amount of the loss could not be estimated at noon.

PROHIBITION ADMINISTRATOR WHO ADMITTED TAKING DRINK OCCASIONALLY, IS REINSTATED

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"Love" Fund

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Many Large Checks
The Reynolds Wire Company sent a handsome check for \$50.00 and a Merry Christmas for the kids on the Goodfellow list. The Dixon Kiwanis Club sent \$25, and Dixon Commandery Knights Templar sent \$25, the employees of the Spaldusky Cement Company sent \$25 and the local painters' Union gave \$10. Many others brought in money and the fund has been brought up to a respectable size. More is needed, however, and further donations will be gratefully received.

A number of Goodfellows have brought in food for the poor kids. S. W. Brimblecom of Woonung, who had been reading in The Telegraph of conditions among the poor, brought in a great box of all kinds of fine, wholesome food.

Little Folks are Busy.
The little Goodfellows are also busy. The sixth grade pupils under Mrs. Rordan voted to donate \$3.00 and the Willing Workers Sunday school class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church also donated a like amount.

The Dixon Fuel & Supply Company on Ottawa Avenue has offered two tons of coal to be delivered free to needy families.

Many Letters Received.
Scores of pathetic letters are being received by the Goodfellow editor from poor families or friends of theirs, describing their condition and asking for help. Many of them have swallowed their pride to make the appeal, but a distracted mother will go to any lengths to make sure of a happy Christmas for her babies. All letters are kept confidential.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKenny	2.00
Brown Shoe Co. Welfare Assn.	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horrell	5.00
Dixon Commandery No. 21	25.00
Knights Templar	25.00
J. A. Shorlette	1.00
Oliver Killian	2.00
Elwyn Miller	1.00
Marvel and Bud Schoenholz	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller	5.00
An Amboy Friend	2.50
Dixon Painters Union	10.00
Ruth and Mildred Jacobson	2.50
Dixon Auto Laundry	2.00
Horace F. Ort Aux. V. F. W.	5.00
A Friend	2.50
Tom and Betty Reilly	1.00
Dixon Floral Co.	5.00
Hilling Workers Sunday School	3.00
Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Church	3.00
G. Adams	5.00
Mrs. Mary Roldan's 6th Grade Class of Children	3.00
From a Friend	10.00
M. Santee	2.00
Wilbur Santee	5.00
Elms Family	20.00
Unifred Roe	1.00
Edna Roe	1.00
Franklin Roe	1.00
Thomas Club	25.00
Irwin Lewis	2.00
Friend	5.00
St. James Ladies Aid Society	5.00
Friend	1.50
Goodfellow Company Employees	25.00
The Evening Telegraph	\$25.00
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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Receipts of potatoes 78 cars; on track 205; shipments 453 cars; steady; Wisconsin sacked round whites 2.10@2.25; Minnesota sacked round whites 2.00@2.10; Idaho sacked russets 2.75@2.90. Butter lower; receipts 5533 tubs; creamery extras 50; standards 47 1/2; extra firsts 48@49; firsts 42 1/2@45; seconds 38@41. Eggs; higher; receipts 3405 cases; firsts 41@43 1/2; ordinary firsts 37@38; refrigerator extras 35 1/2@37; firsts 34 1/2.

Poultry alive firm; receipts 9 cars; fowls 13@24 1/2; springs 18@24; turkeys 41; roosters 18 1/2; ducks 20@30; geese 20@24.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Hogs 16,000; show market mostly steady with Tuesday's average; pigs and packing sows indifferent demand, strong weight and medium butchers 11.65@11.70; 170 to 270 lbs. to shippers and yard traders 11.45@11.60; packing sows 10.10@10.85; slaughter pigs 10.75@11.35; heavy hogs 11.25@11.70; medium 11.25@11.65; lights 11.10@11.40; light hogs 11.00@11.55.

Cattle: 8000; fed steers and yearlings 25c higher; killing quality steer run improved, shippers active; weighty bullocks 11.00; part load prime yearlings 13.75; most fed steers 8.75@10.25; bulk vealers 11.00@12.00; outsiders 12.50 and better.

Sheep: 11,000; fat lambs steady to strong; choice handy lambs to outsiders 13.25; packers going slow; bulk lambs 12.00@12.75; sheep steady, fat ewes 8.00@8.25; medium to good come back feeders 11.00@11.75.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	1.42 1/2	1.43	1.40 1/2	1.41
May	1.41 1/2	1.41 1/2	1.40 1/2	1.40 1/2
July	1.33 1/2	1.33 1/2	1.32 1/2	1.32 1/2
CORN—				
Dec.	.74 1/2	.75	.73 1/2	.73 1/2
May	.83 1/2	.83 1/2	.82 1/2	.82 1/2
July	.86 1/2	.86 1/2	.85 1/2	.85 1/2
OATS—				
Dec.	.46 1/2	.46 1/2	.46 1/2	.46 1/2
May	.50 1/2	.50 1/2	.50 1/2	.50 1/2
July	.49 1/2	.49 1/2	.48 1/2	.48 1/2
RYE—				
Dec.	.94 1/2	.95 1/2	.93 1/2	.93 1/2
May	1.01 1/2	1.01 1/2	1.00 1/2	1.00 1/2
July	.99 1/2	.99 1/2	.98 1/2	.98 1/2
LARD—				
Jan.	12.10	12.15	12.10	12.15
May	12.27	12.34	12.27	12.35
RYB—				
Jan.	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65
May	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65
BELLIES—				
Jan.	14.75	14.75	14.75	14.75
May	14.80	14.75	14.75	14.75

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Wheat No. 3 red 1.36 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.43 1/2@1.45 1/2; No. 3 mixed 1.41 1/2. Corn No. 3 mixed 72; No. 5 mixed 63@65; No. 6 mixed 60@61; No. 2 yellow 77@78; No. 3 yellow 75@76; No. 4 yellow 70@74 1/2; No. 5 yellow 63@71 1/2; No. 6 yellow 60@68; No. 2 white 75 1/2@77; No. 3 white 72 1/2@75 1/2; No. 4 white 70; No. 6 white 61@62; sample 55@61.

Oats No. 2 white 51@54; No. 3 white 46 1/2@49; No. 4 white 40@45; sample 38@40.

Rye No. 1, 1.00.

Barley 60@78.

Timothy seed 5.00@5.75.

Clover seed 25.00@32.50.

Lard 12.12.

Ribs 14.25.

Bellies 17.00.

Liberty Bonds Close

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed:

3 1/2s 101.1.

4 1/2s 102.24.

5 1/2s 100.30.

6 1/2s 101.13.

4th 4 1/2s 103.3.

Treasury 3 1/2s 102.25.

New 4s 105.20.

New 4 1/2s 109.24.

East St. Louis Horses

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Horses and mules unchanged. Horses: good to choice draft horses \$125@128.50; medium to good drafts \$75@125; choice southern horses \$40@55.

Mules: draft mules 16 to 17 hands \$185@225; mine and top cotton mules 15 to 16.2 hands \$125@160.

Local Markets

DIXON MILK PRICE

From Dec. 1 until further notice the Borden company will pay for milk testing 4 per cent butter fat, received \$2.50 per hundred pounds for direct ratio.

Boulder Canyon Dam is

Approved by House Body

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Swing-Johnson Boulder Canyon Dam bill was approved today by the house irrigation committee.

The measure would provide for a flood control, irrigation and power dam at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River and for construction of an all-American canal to link the Imperial Valley in California with the river.

The government would be called upon to appropriate \$125,000,000 for the work, the amount to be repaid later from the sale of power to be generated at the dam.

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HARLEM NEGROES HAVE SCHEME TO GET EASY MONEY

"Rent Parties" Held in Some Quarters to Raise Funds

New York.—(AP)—Two novel easy-money schemes have grown up in Harlem, haven of the negro in New York.

The "rent party" is the most unique. When the visit of the rent collector is imminent and the family treasury is low, comes the happy thought of turning the living quarters into an imposing place of entertainment for a night. The hostess is the sidewalk, where tickets to the "rent party" are sold to whomever among the passers-by can be imported into the home. The price of admission is 25 cents upward, according to the "swankiness" of the household.

The motley room of guests occasionally get boisterous, leading the revelers into the toils of the law.

The other scheme, in which the rewards are uncertain except for the promoters, is a sort of lottery, known as "numbers" or the "policy game," operated with the daily figures of total stock market sales as a basis. Although contributions of as little as a nickel are solicited, considerable sums are involved.

Alaska Railroad Earnings Quarter Larger This Year

Anchorage.—(AP)—Earnings of Uncle Sam's Alaska railroad increased 24 per cent during the last fiscal year, Noel W. Smith, general manager, revealed in his annual report.

The gains were divided as follows: passenger traffic 17.2 per cent, freight 27.1 and miscellaneous 5.6.

Maintenance and operation costs were cut 30 per cent although lengthy wooden bridges are being replaced by steel, and many ties are being renewed.

Extensive mining operations in the Fairbanks district at the northern terminus have been a factor in the increase of traffic.

Four Thought Lost in Bridge Collapse

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Four men were reported missing and were believed to have been drowned today when the center span of the Midland-Atlantic bridge over the Big Sandy river at Catlettsburg, Ky., collapsed.

Three other men working on the bridge which is under construction, were removed to a hospital, one in a critical condition.

BACK IN COURT HOUSE

For the first time in six years the sheriff of Lee county again occupies quarters in the court house. During Sheriff Frank A. Schoenholz's administration action was taken by the county board changing the office from the court house and arranging a room in the county jail for this purpose. Sheriff Ward Miller moved into his new office on the third floor of the court house yesterday.

Charges Mellon Advanced

\$5,000,000 to Campaign

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The story that Secretary Mellon advanced \$5,000,000 to the republican national committee for the Harding campaign of 1920, was repeated on the senate floor today by Senator Hefflin, democrat, Alabama, who told his colleagues that "Secretary Mellon has not denied the truthfulness" of the charge.

Western Railroad to be Reorganized Soon

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Reorganization plans by which the Denver & Salt Lake Railroad will be taken out of receivership were approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Masked Robbers Steal

\$15,000 Sport Receipts

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Three men, masked and armed, today held up Olympic Auditorium, scene of last night's fights and escaped with \$15,000.

Thirty Fishing Boats Sunk: Hundred Missing

Tokio, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Dispatches from Mukko, Korea, report thirty fishing boats sunk in heavy storm yesterday. A hundred fishermen were missing.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Given by the Alpha and Rosary Society of St. Patrick's church Thursday evening, Dec. 30th, at the K. C. home. All members and their friends invited.

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Hens, 4 up to 5 lbs.	.20
Hens, under 4 lbs.	.14
Old Cocks	.13
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H. H. Emmert	1.00
A Friend	10.00
War Mothers	5.00
Groehring Twins	1.00
Mrs. Belle Weibach	1.00
Miss Edith Scott	1.00
United Clear Store	5.00
Billy Feltes, Jr.	1.00
Dixon Gyro club	25.00
O. H. Martin	10.00
E. D. Alexander	10.00
A Friend	2.00
S. R. Goodspeed	5.00
A Friend	4.00
Cash from Friend	10.00
C. Krug	1.00
The Golf Shop	5.00
Carl Butterfield	5.00
Frank Cahill	10.00
Sam Backarach	5.00
Kingdom Mt. Union Aid society	15.00
Dorothy and Donald Lievan	10.00
C. A. Todd	5.00
A. W. Chandler	10.00
Madge Grimes	2.00
South Dixon Community club	5.00
W. C. Durkes	10.00
J. M. Batchelder	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. R. L. Johnson	1.00
A Friend	1.00
H. L.	5.00
Chas. Crombie	2.00
A Friend	1.00
John Moore	2.00
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A Friend	5.00
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Jones Funeral Home	10.00
Goldie M. Gigous	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert	3.00
Junior Dorland	1.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mila Wahnke	1.00
N. B. X.	2.00
Total	\$668.00

Compensation Awarded

Rockford Man is Upheld

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Award of the industrial commission to Andrew Lucas of Rockford was in effect, upheld by the supreme court today when it denied a writ of error brought by the Rockford Malleable Iron Works. Lucas was struck by a truck while unloading material at the company's plant and was awarded \$12 a week for 291 weeks and \$23.30 a month permanent disability.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Will Curtis, 60, former business manager of the Kewanee Star-Courier and for the last 18 years publisher of the St. James, Minnesota, Plain Dealer, died suddenly today of heart disease at St. James. He was one of the first members of the Inland Press Association, and for two years its president.

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Co-defendants Deny State Allegations in McDermott Trial

Canton, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Louis Mazer indicted with Patrick E. McDermott and Ben Rudner for the murder of Don Mellett, Canton publisher, took the witness stand in McDermott's trial for murder this afternoon.

Mazer was preceded by Rudner who denied flatly every allegation of the state connecting him with the slaying.

Rudner testified that he did not know McDermott, the defendant, and that he had never talked to him in the Rudner hardware store in Massillon. The state contended McDermott got in touch with Rudner in Massillon July 8 and 9 and again on July 26, the alleged "pay-off" day.

Under direct examination he testified as to his activities on July 8, 9 and 26. He accounted for practically all of his time on these dates and corroborated the testimony of previous witnesses concerning his whereabouts and activities.

Further Autonomy for Philippines is Urged

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Position of absolute independence for the Philippines but the grant of further autonomy in internal affairs as the situation may warrant was recommended to President Coolidge in the report of Carmi Thompson, made public today.

Government department to administer establishment of an independent islands and other overseas territory was urged in the report which said also that Mindanao and Sulu should not be separated from the remainder of the islands as has been suggested in congress.

Strengthening of American control in the Moro country was recommended.

Borah Charges Graft and Theft in Custodians Work

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—"Theft, graft and extravagance" in the administration of the Alien Property Custodian's office, over a period of eight years" were charged in a 500-page report by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho.

Answering inquiries whether he intended to proceed with the investigation previously authorized by the senate, he said he was ready to do so if the senate would appropriate for expenses.

"I have no doubt," he said, "that millions of dollars were purloined or illegally taken by those charged with the responsibility of protecting private property."

Would Create Big Force to Guard Mail Shipment

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A move toward creation of a force of 2,000 men to guard the mails against bandits was inaugurated today by Chairman Grist of the house postal committee who drafted a bill to carry out the plan.

Davis Recommends More Money for Mississippi

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Secretary Davis of the War Department recommended to the budget bureau today supplemental appropriations of \$22,000,000 for expansion of the work of the Inland Waterways Corporation on the Upper Mississippi River.

FOOD SALE.

St. James Ladies Aid Society will hold a home baking sale and also a grocery sale on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, at the Dixon Cleaners.

CARD OF THANKS.

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EARTH SHOCK IS FELT SOMEWHERE ABOUT EACH HOUR

Mother Earth's "Charltoning" Noticed More Than Ever

Washington.—(AP)—The earth is not shaking any more than it used to, but people are noticing it more.

This is the answer of Director Tondorf, of the Georgetown University Observatory, to the flood of inquiries reaching him as to whether earthquakes are increasing in number and frequency.

Tremors Reported More Fully

Because of the precision of instruments which record tremors, the public is informed constantly through their newspapers of disturbances of the earth's crust in all parts of the globe. The lay belief that the shocks are becoming close together is a result of this publicity.

"The layman," unofficially interested in the restlessness of the earth's crust, should know the truth," says Dr. Tondorf. "The problem of computing earthquake frequency was first scientifically undertaken by Count de Montessus de Ballore, one-time director of the Seismological Observatory of the government of Chile. In 1900, after a close analysis of the then available earthquake records, 131,292 in number, he placed the annual average earthquake occurrence at 3850, equivalent to an earth shock every two hours and twenty-seven minutes.

Violent Every Three Days

Four years afterward, Dr. August Sieberg, of the University of Jena, questioned the estimate as too low. A recalculation made by him in 1923 lifted the annual average frequency to 4000, or about one every hour. Five thousand of these quakes he indicated as being felt sensibly on some part of the earth's surface in varying intensities. Violent quakes, classified by others as world-shaking, occur at intervals of every three and one-half days, either on the continent or on the ocean's bottom. Those on land, however, average every fifth day.

"California, the least immune of all United States territory, is visited by a shock on an average of 81 times annually. The liability of one of these shocks being heavy is about eight-tenths of one per cent."

Introduced Bill to Permit Making Medical Whiskey

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A bill to carry out Assistant Secretary Anderson's recommendation for the manufacture of 3,000,000 gallons of medical whiskey was introduced today by Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee.

Mikado Fails to Hold Improvement He's Made

Tokio, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Apprehension over the condition of Emperor Yoshihito was increased today by word that the royal patient has seemingly failed to hold previously noted improvement.

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ALARM SYSTEM IN WILLIAMSON BRINGS ARRESTS

Two Murder Suspects Among Seven Taken in Raid Last Evening

Herrin, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Officers today believed they had broken up a gang responsible for numerous recent crimes in this section with the arrest here last night of seven youths including two suspected of killing F. S. Phillips, Cairo merchant, in the holdup of the I. B. George grocery store at Carbondale.

The arrests were made by police and deputy sheriffs who mobilized when a general alarm was sounded after holdup of the Clark Garage at High last night. It was the

PAGE for WOMEN

SOCIETY NEWS

Wednesday
Prideville Social Circle—Mrs. Alfred Strock, north of Sterling.
Kingdom-Mt. Union Aid Society—Mrs. Lee Brink, Route 4.

Thursday
W. C. O. F.—K. C. Home.
Royal Neighbors Christmas Party—Union hall.
Annual Christmas Party Stjerner Club—Mrs. John A. Krug, 622 Peoria Avenue.

OLD MASTERS

Dear Lord, let me recount to Thee
Some of the great things Thou hast
done
For me, even me
Thy little one.

It was not I that car'd for Thee—
But Thou didst set Thy heart upon
Me, even me
Thy little one.

And therefore was it sweet to Thee
To leave Thy majesty and Throne,
And grow like me,
A little one.

A swaddled baby on the knee
Of a dear mother of thine own,
Quite weak like me
Thy little one.
—Christina G. Rosetti. Selection
from "It Is Finished."

Mrs. Gibson Honored At Two Parties

Mrs. George Gibson, formerly Miss Vivian Drew, was honored most delightfully on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Clinton Ives, at which time Mrs. Frank Tyne and Mrs. Ives entertained with two tables of bridge for her, and also with a miscellaneous shower. The Ives home was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations in red and green and silver. At bridge the guest of honor, Mrs. Gibson, won the favor for high score and Miss Helen Mitchell received the consolation favor. Mrs. Gibson received some useful and beautiful gifts in the shower. The members of the F. E. G. club of which Mrs. Gibson is a member and which has been most active in former years, but the members have since married and some of them moved to distant cities, presented Mrs. Gibson with a handsome octagon walnut table.

Neighbors Surprised Newlyweds
Last Friday night neighbors and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson by calling on them at their home on E. Third street where a happy evening was spent in cards. During the evening a delicious supper was served. At bridge Mrs. Clinton Ives won the prize for high score and Mrs. Bob Hill won the consolation prize.

As a token of friendship and esteem the company presented Mr. and Mrs. Gibson with a handsome silver tray and fruit dish which they value highly.

Dixon Talent Highly Praised

Miss Frances Campbell and her class of pupils in fancy dancing, on Monday and Tuesday evenings, gave several dance numbers, songs, and a sketch, and tableaux at the Lincoln theater in Sterling, this theater celebrating its anniversary. The Dixon talent was enthusiastically encored, the little girls taking part doing their work gracefully. Especial praise was given the little sketch, which Miss Campbell worked out, the costumes and stage settings being lovely. Miss Campbell is a most talented dancer, who last year studied abroad while with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Howard, receiving the excellent benefit from the dancing masters of the old world.

Entertained Officers And S. S. Teachers

Mrs. Will Stauffer last evening delightfully entertained the teachers and officers of the Christian church and Sunday School at her home. A business meeting was held and good will and hearty cooperation were prominent features of the evening. After the business meeting a happy social hour was enjoyed and tempting refreshments were served. The Stauffer home was prettily decorated in keeping with the joyous Christmas season.

**ASHTON EASTERN STAR
ELECTED OFFICERS**
At the last meeting of the Ashton Eastern Star the following officers were elected:
Mrs. Estella Rosecrans.

Worthy Matron
Floyd A. Schafer. Worthy Patron
Mrs. Mildred Clover Associate Matron
Mrs. Doll Orner. Secretary
Miss Leola Quick. Treasurer
Mrs. Florence Pierce. Conductor
At the regular meeting on January 4 the appointive officers will be named and the installation ceremonies will take place.

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Menus for the Family

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, cereal, thin cream, eggs poached in milk on toast, milk, coffee.
SANDWICHES, home made pickles, cranberry jelly, grape tapioca pudding, milk, tea.

DINNER—Noodle soup, pan-broiled pork chops, baked potatoes, corn custard, stuffed pear salad, pineapple pie, bran rolls, milk, coffee.
The pears suggested in the dinner salad are stuffed with a mixture of peanut butter and cream cheese made moist with lemon juice. A good boiled dressing is used and the salad is garnished with a cube of cranberry jelly or red cherry.

Pineapple Pie.
One small can grated pineapple (1 cup), ½ cup sugar, 4 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, ½ cup water, 2 eggs, baked pie shell.
Combine pineapple, sugar and water. Cream butter and flour and stir into first mixture. Cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Add yolks of eggs well beaten and cook one minute. Remove from fire and fold in whites of eggs beaten until stiff and dry. Turn into a half-baked pie shell and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes.

More sugar may be needed if the pineapple was not well sweetened in canning.
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The WOMAN'S DAY By Allene Sumner

"A SHORT HISTORY OF WOMAN"

A certain lofty-domed author who just finished a tome about the history of faith now takes his pen in hand to write "A Short History of Woman." He naively confesses that he will start with the biology of sex and illustrate woman's place in society from the earliest days to the present time. Maybe the title is really meant to be funny. Anyway, it'll make interesting reading for "us girls." We can probably "laugh and laugh and laugh," and then again maybe we can't—sometimes these boys aren't as green as they look!

"CHAIR NUMBER PLEASE"

How would you like to live in a house all furnished with chairs and tables and beds with little brass check numbers right on the front of them? And just as company sits down to tea the house auditor comes along, wanting to get the number of the chairs, and you, the hostess, must say, "I'm so sorry. But will you please stand up and let the man get the numbers?"

This is the experience of the American "oil men's wives" in China, according to Alice Tisdale Hobart, who has written into her book called "By the City of the Long Sand," the tale of her twelve years of homesteading in as many different houses in China. The chain of houses for the representatives is furnished and "brass-checked" by the various oil companies, according to Mrs. Hobart. Auditors come through a periodic intervals, to see whether the last couple in the chain house went off with any of the Lanes and Penates.

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SUPPRESSED SURGE OF REVOLT

"The great moment of homemaking is upon me. But even as I turn, I am confronted with the worn and discarded chairs, tables and beds of a recently vacated company house, all tagged with tiny but conspicuous brass number plates.

"Without joy now I stand looking at them. I have never told even my husband of the despondency which takes hold of me in this most exalted moment of each new bit of homesteading—the surge of revolt as I look around and see my house already stamped by the impersonal god of business, and scarred with the battle of other people's lives.

HEELS AND ORANGES

And this paragraph on marketing in China may interest you. "Certainly you could not go yourself to buy your chickens and vegetables at the early morning market, across the river, in the city down, one of its dark and slimy streets. Even the hardest would find his appetite lessened by those stones covered with a two-inch coating of slime, and its little cave-like shops with wooden tubs in which float eel and other twisting limy waterfoods and baskets piled high with old green eggs.

"Even the neat tea shops, and enticing fruit stalls with their trays of mandarin oranges, yellow limes, and bright red persimmons could not entirely offset the slime, the eels and the eggs. But, besides, how could you cope with all the tricks of wily market men?"

NEW KIND OF CLAY BIRDS

"Could you tell that a chicken had been given a forced feeding of clay to bring up its weight, and might die on the way home, or that oranges had been given a tiny hole into which water was inserted to give juice and weight to an old orange?"

YES, IT MIGHT BE WORSE!

When you yearn for a new mulberry overstuffed sofa, and cast disdainful eye upon the old tapestry

one, reflect that things might be much worse—it might wear a brass number tag!

TO ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY FOR MISS WINIFRED ROE—

Mrs. John C. Roe and Miss Leona Durkes will entertain with a dancing party on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, for Miss Winifred Roe, at the beautiful new K. C. home.

Miss Roe, who is being kept busy with many pleasant affairs in her honor, will be married on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, to Edwin Berg of Chicago.

IS SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN DIXON—

Miss Carol Badger of Long Beach, California, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her grandfather, Warren H. Badger. Miss Badger is attending the Frances Shimer school at Mt. Carroll.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT BEND SCHOOL—

A Christmas program, to which the public is invited, will be held at The Bend school this evening, under the direction of Miss Anna Hoffman, the teacher. At the close of the program coffee and sandwiches will be served.

ANNUAL PARTY FOR STJERNER CLUB

The annual Christmas party of the Stjerner Club will be held at the home of Mrs. John A. Krug, 622 Peoria Avenue, Thursday evening. All members are asked to attend and make the affair one of unusual enjoyment.

GENERAL REHEARSAL OF PROGRAM—

A general rehearsal of the program to be given at the Grace Evangelical Church will be held this evening at 7 p. m. Everyone having a part is urged to be present. Prayer service will be held downstairs.

HIGHER OUR CIVILIZATION, LESS TOLERANCE WE ARE—

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Those who profit by his *bad* *bad* *bad* him with praise."

A magazine I had lent to a friend came back with the above quotation underlined. I read it, read it again, and a third time. The meaning began to dawn upon me. The more I thought of it the more I decided that it was about the truest thing I had heard for a long time.

It concerns the person you are trying to please and whose good will you

can hope to keep only by doing him eternal favors.

A spoiled child grows up into this sort of a person—the older he gets the more he demands service—service that runs the gamut of all favors—concession of opinion, precedence of place, in short he knows not the first principle of group living which has "selfishness" for its pass word.

There is the club woman who is always a source of dissention and trouble unless she is an officer and running things to suit herself—then she can be all amiability and friendliness. If by reason of fairness others get their turns, she entertains herself by putting the members continuously on the defensive on every issue that comes up.

There is the college girl who is all smiles and sweetness as long as she is the center of attraction. She ceases to be the friend instantly of anyone who outclasses her, outdresses her, or gains a coveted place on a team.

Men as a rule are better fitted for group living than women, contrary to all the annals of sex. Among lower animals it is the male that is intolerant. The higher we go in civilization the more tolerance we find among men and the less tolerance we find among women—for each other.

A woman who can out-dress, out-ting, out-paint, out-travel, or outdo her neighbor in any way whatsoever has a hard time of it often. She is always running up against the person she has to conciliate—the small, spoiled woman who has never grown

up, and who will only be her friend if she sidesteps to let her pass.

We might look ourselves over. Do we give people the feeling when they are with us that they must apologize for living? Are we constantly "currying a chip" and compelling others to placate us?

PUNISHMENT TOO OFTEN IS PERSECUTION—

By Olive Roberts Barton

There is a certain military academy in the United States noted for an iron discipline that rides pretty hard the cadet who has violated any of its laws.

Here, as in most schools, there is the written law of the school and the unwritten law of the student. Woe to the one who breaks either. He not only has to suffer the punishment meted out by the school authorities for lapse of discipline but he must bear the snubs of all his classmates besides.

Furthermore, his crime need not be proved. Let any breath of suspicion attach itself to him and he is shunned by the others.

This school turns out iron men and fine soldiers. The authorities have probably encouraged a code of behavior toward a culprit that puts little premium on law breaking. It serves its purpose.

But why should a home be turned into a military school? Why should a child be kept in eternal disgrace because it has broken discipline?

Punishment I believe in—prompt and swift. Not retaliation, but a re-

minder that laws cannot be broken with impunity. It is unfair to the child not to punish him, and to let him grow up with the idea that he can make his own laws to suit himself.

But punishment is not persecution. The punishment over, with a full understanding on the child's part of why he has received it, let it go at that. Parents and sisters and brothers who keep on nagging at a boy or girl after he has paid the price of his folly are making home a place to be avoided and despised. Another thing—in time he will be intolerant of all authority, if authority means only injustice.

A girl was sent home from college for an offense that was serious but not forgivable. After all, nothing is unforgivable but motive. Her parents instituted a sort of inquisition that was intolerable. The girl was actually driven from home.

Now her mother cries and all the neighbors shake their heads. "It shows what she was," they declare. "To go and leave her poor mother!"

HARMON NEWS

Harmon—John Downs, who attends the Loyola university at Chicago was a Monday morning passenger to Dixon where he spent the day before coming home to spend the holiday

vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Downs.

Pat Blackburn was a business caller in Sterling Monday.

Mrs. Mary Long and grandchildren, Edward and Louis Curran moved her household furniture Monday morning to Mrs. Emma Huyett's home where she will reside. John Dempsey will move soon to Mrs. Long's farm.

Cecil Hargrave motored to Dixon Monday evening where he transacted business.

Miss Helen Long of West Brooklyn spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Richard Long.

Lloyd Considine and J. J. Blackburn were in Rockford Monday on business.

Mrs. Thomas Long has been on the sick list the past few days.

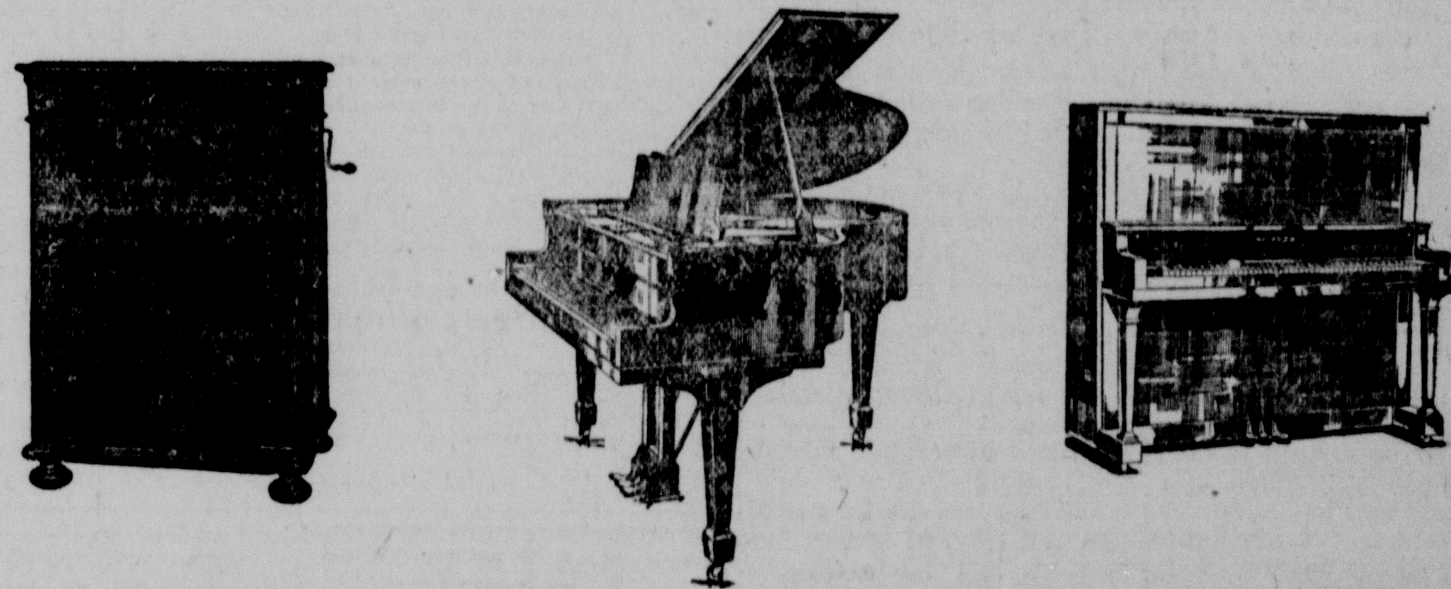
Miss Margaret McDermott acted as telephone operator Monday during Miss Lucille's Pettit's absence.

Cliff Osterander has been forced to remain home from school with an attack of la grippe.

Miss Elsie McCormick who has been teaching for the past several months was a Saturday passenger here to spend a couple of weeks with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scully and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Ohio, spent Sunday at the Thomas Drew home.

Miss Helen Farley of Dixon spent Sunday at the John Farley home. Miss Schiel, who teaches school here, spent Sunday in Ohio with her mother.



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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The next place that the inlets stopped was where all finished Santa watched them for a while. Toys were dropped. They reached the wrapping warehouse at a busy time of day. So many things, they'd never seen. Their interest, "course was very keen, and Santa said, "Unless you help please keep out of the way."

A tribe of dwarfs were working fast. The bundles were among the last to wrap and tie and get all set to put in Santa's sleigh. Each little toy they made, you know, must be protected from the snow. That's why old Santa always made them wrap them up that way.

The Scouty said, "I'll lend a hand. Just show me 'till I understand the way to put the paper on and tie the string up tight. It seems you have an awful task, and that's the reason why I ask to be allowed to help you out." And Santa said, "All right," and then they started wrapping things as nice as they could. Old Santa watched them for a while. The way they labored made him smile. Said he, "You're very helpful, and you're doing very good."

Poor Clowny tried to work too fast and then got all mixed up at last. The string that he was tying with was quite a clumsy sight. It seemed he did his drapping wrong and 'course it took him twice as long. The other Tines eyed him and then laughed out in delight.

"And now," said Santa, "I must go. Of course you Tines surely know that it's near time to hitch my lousy reindeers, brave and strong."

"Oh, gee," cried Scouty right out loud, "I'll bet your reindeers make you proud. Say, if you're going to the barn, we'd like to go along."

(The Tynimite help hitch Santa's reindeers in the next story.)
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SAINT and SINNER

The wisdom of Faith's move in regard to her mother was made manifest less than five minutes later by the arrival of a police officer with a summons for the appearance of all members of the Lane family, except Joy, before the coroner's jury. With Mrs. Lane in the hospital, committed there by her physician, for acute heart trouble, there could be no question of her appearing before that body.

Junior had already smuggled Joy's packed suitcase out of the house and driven away in his "store on wheels," to take Joy to her grandparents' home.

At twenty minutes after nine, Faith, hampered in everything she tried to do by the constant ringing of the telephone, left the receiver off the hook. She did not replace it until a quart to ten, when she and Bob and her father were ready to leave in Bob's care for the inquest.

She was wearing the shabby old brown coat over the black satin dress she had worn to the church the day before, but she had freshened the frock with a crisp, lace-trimmed white organdie collar and attractive, without ostentation, would have a good effect upon those who had Cherry's fate in their hands. If

only the coroner's jury would return a verdict of "death at the hand or hands of person or persons unknown!"

It seemed to Faith, when Bob maneuvered for a parking place near the Chumy house, that thousands of curious people were packed in the street, for the entire block on which the house was located. Mounted cops tried to keep the throngs in order. Newsboys, shrieking, "Cherry Gives Up!" ran in and out of the crowd, selling "extras" of the afternoon papers.

The word went through the packed masses of humanity that the sister and father of the runaway bride were arriving, and police made way for them.

When they reached the steps, two men detached themselves from the group awaiting their arrival and came forward with outstretched hands. One was Chief of Police Morehouse, and the other was George Pruitt.

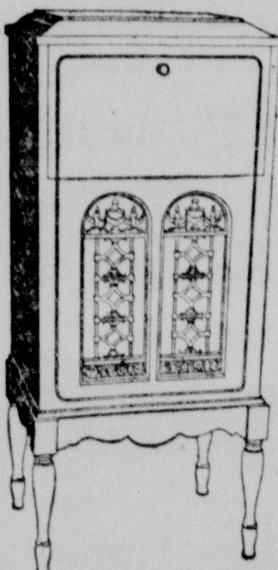
"Hello, Hathaway. Good morning, Miss Faith," the chief's smile was kindness itself.

"Hello, Faith," George Pruitt gripped her hand so tightly that she winced even as she smiled. "I guess you and Cherry both know you can count on the Pruitts."

He spoke with his usual loud heartiness, and the cluster of reporters on the porch lost not a syllable nor an atom of his meaning. The Lincoln Pruitts! And Bob Hathaway! The runaway flapper bride of Myrtle Street was not without her influential friends.

"Is my—my sister here, Mr. Morehouse?" Faith asked in a low voice. "Just got here a couple of minutes ago. She and Wiley are in the library now. The inquest will be held in the drawing room."

"Oh, could I see her, please?"



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Faith begged, "Just for a minute!"

"Don't see any harm in that," the chief passed his hand over his shock of fine gray hair. "Won't mind an officer or two in the room, will you?"

"Just let me see her!" Faith cried.

The chief led the way through the group of reporters and detectives.

"Right in here, Miss Faith."

"Cherry!" Faith cried.

"Oh, Faith, Faith, darling! I didn't do it, Faith!" A little figure came flying across the room, flung itself into Faith's outstretched arms.

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TOMORROW: The Inquest into the cause and manner of death of Ralph Chumy is formally opened.

SUBLETTE NEWS

Sublette—Miss Lena Keohler, Superintendent of the Amboy Hospital spent Sunday here with relatives.

Dorothy Long, who attends the State Normal School at Normal, Ill., returned home Friday night to spend the Christmas vacation.

Philetho Burkhardt and Helen Burkhardt went to Dixon Wednesday where they have been employed at the Brown Shoe Co.

The Christmas exercises will be held at the Sublette Union Church Christmas eve, Friday, Dec. 24th, at 7:30 o'clock. You are all cordially invited to attend.

Ruth Carver spent the week end with home folks at LaMoille.

Peter Rihnehart of Streator spent a few days at H. J. Beitz' last week.

Fred Pull was a visitor in Chicago one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vaessen and family of Dixon and Irene and Gilbert Vaessen were guests at the Amos Leffelman home Sunday.

Arthur Tourtellot went to see his wife Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. McBride of Paw Paw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tuttle and family of Amboy were Sunday guests at the John Stiltz home.

George Malach went to Springfield Saturday to visit his daughter Della, who is a patient at the St. John's Sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beitz had a new Atwater Kent radio installed in their home Monday.

The Wedlock baby returned to its home Sunday very much improved in health.

G. W. Schaeffer of Ashton, general manager, and C. W. Bowers of Ashton, treasurer, of the Farmers Telephone Co., were business callers at the telephone office Friday.

Mrs. John Holland of Mendota spent a few days last week at the home of her daughter Mrs. Andrew Keohler.

Misses Mae and Lina Clark went to Dixon Sunday where they will spend the rest of the winter. They have rooms at the Clarence Wilson home, 1102 West Third St.

Roland Ulrich of Lee Center spent the week end at the home of his grandparents, E. C. Ulrich, returning home Monday morning.

Mrs. F. D. Vickery of Dixon returned to her home from the Angear Hospital with her baby Thursday.

Edgar Reeser and Roy Diehl visited friends in Mendota Sunday forenoon.

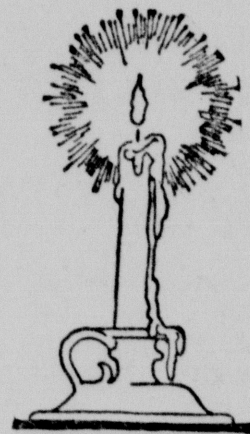
Anton Lindenschmidt, Sr., and sons Anton Jr., and Edward were week end guests at the H. J. Beitz home.

The meeting of the Friendly Gang was held at the home of Clara Leffelman. The following officers were elected: President—Thelma Riddle; Vice President—Helen Leffelman; Secretary and Treasurer—Clara Leffelman. Several committees were appointed. After the business meeting games were played and dainty refreshments were served.

Charlie Reeser and Dick Vohn, who have both been suffering with an infection on the foot are much better this week.

SIX TO DIE FEB. 11

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Judge Frederick A. Hill today sentenced the six convicts convicted of the murder of Deputy Warden Peter N. Klein, of the new penitentiary May 5th in an escape plot, to die on the gallows February 11.



For Don

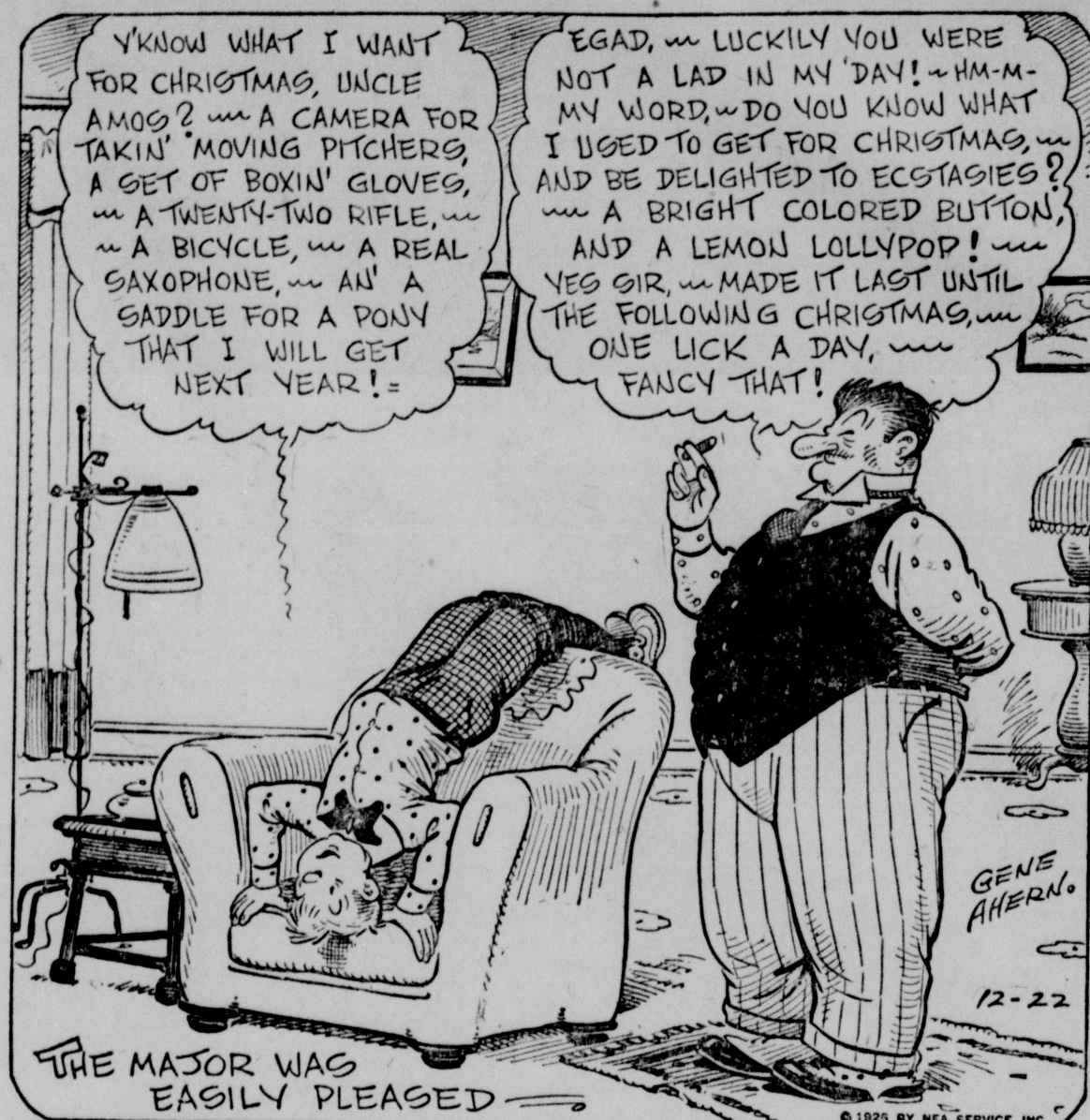
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ROCHELLE NEWS

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The annual Christmas program of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held in the church auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 23rd at 7:30. The program: (Primary Department) Welcome—Betty Lou Fogle Recitation—"Santa Claus Will Come"—Bob Kepner Recitation—"Why I'm Here"—Ruth Carpenter Song—"Bible Stories"—Bible Beck Recitation—"Small Speeches"—John Campbell Recitation—"The Bells I Want"—Helen Barnett Song—"Away In A Manger"—Irma Lou Zimmerman Recitation—"Hurray For Christmas"—Howard Cooper Recitation—"Betty Growe"—Betty Elmer Recitation—"Particular"—Caroline Jean Klewin Song—"Christmas Conduct"—Barbara Bain Recitation—"Acquainted With Santa"—Ann Tilton Duet—"Christmas Lullaby"—John and Frances Phelps Recitation—"Bells of Silver"—Irene Law Song—"Up On The Housetop"—Primary Classes Recitation—"Christmas Weather"—Betty Jones Recitation—"Pretending"—Walter Krug Songs by the Primary Department—"Holy Night"—"Away In A Manger"

Over Lincoln Picture.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Controversy over ownership of an original photograph of Abraham Lincoln, and a negative made from it, engaged in by two picture frame makers of Lincoln, Ill., was taken under advisement by the appellate court here today.

Found among his mother's papers, the picture was said by A. F. Daugherty, to be as valuable as any of the Civil War photographer Brady had made of Lincoln. When he found it in 1916, Daugherty took it to his competitor, A. B. Bliss, who also did photography, to have it copied.

Demand that the negative be surrendered were refused by Bliss. "So far as the negative is concerned," he was quoted in court, "I cannot give it to you. Photographers never give up their negatives."

Daugherty then replenished the negative and Bliss was assessed one cent and costs and damages, from which he appealed.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—John 15:13.

Love lives on, and hath a power to bless when they who loved are hidden in the grave.—Lowell.

Doty Doings

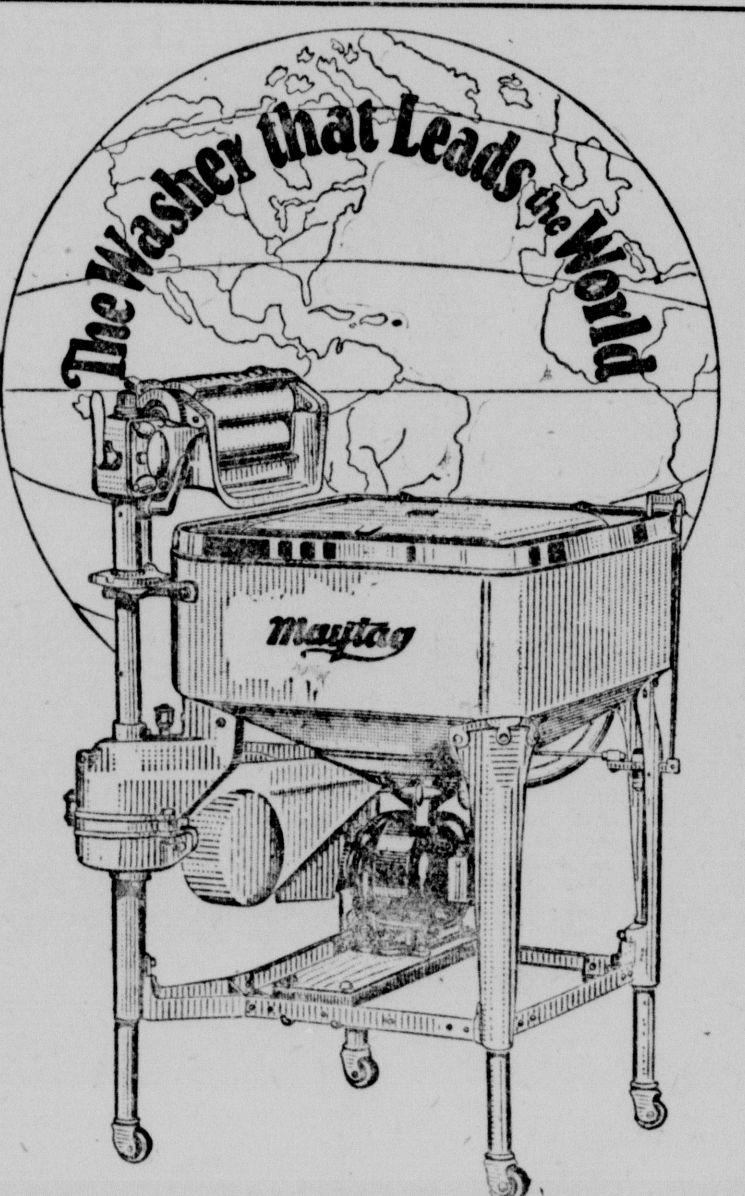
Doty—Sam Gilbert and family were callers Monday at the Manuel Schell home in Polo.

A Christmas program will be given at the Elkhorn church Friday evening.

Elmer Turner and family of Ridott spent Sunday at the W. S. Smith home.

Coolidge in No Hurry.

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—President Coolidge does not believe it is necessary to begin immediately the construction of the ten new light cruisers which would be authorized under the Butler bill introduced in the house Saturday.



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What this country needs is a commissioner of history-making. It would be the duty of this mogul to preserve all those trophies of waning arts and crafts and customs.

If the world had always had a sort of commissioner of history-making in every race and every clime, we would not have to take our history with so big a grain of salt today, and ask if this and that and the other thing is true.

Consider the whaling industry. Time was when the docks of New Bedford or Nantucket were black with the masts of the whalers—with streets full of swaggering sailors home to spend their "pile" of sperm oil money before going forth once more on the high seas.

Then came the day of wells and derricks and a commercial efficiency which made the hazards of the sea and the chance of shouting "Thar she blows and sparm at that!" too expensive a thing, with the oil wells chugging and thudding day and night.

So the whaling ships were chopped up for kindling, and the romance of the deep almost forgotten save when one read "Moby Dick" and caught again the romantic flavor of a day when men "went down to the sea in ships."

Not long ago a certain artist who had illustrated a book called "Whaling," looked about for whaling ships as models. He looked and looked along the tangle-masted wharves of New Bedford and Nantucket—ships in plenty, of course, but ships bearing the approving stamp of modern efficiency.

And the artist realized that most all those stout, lumbering awkward ships of a hardy day would soon be locked in Davy Jones' fast locker.

So the artist urged New Bedford to find and buy just one good old wind-jammer before it was too late. But the city was too busy with other things. Maybe the zoo for instance. It had to have a Bengal tiger—why, some of the kids had never seen a tiger!—and there were other important things to be seen, too!

Which is only one little reason why we need somebody whose one and sole job is to see that the writers of history about the year 1926 have some authentic data handed down to them to help!

It is very likely that by 2000 A. D. the history-writers may not even know what an auto is unless the Commissioner of History-Making has preserved one to show what men rode in before airplanes became every household's pet.

LAUGH, LAUGH, LAUGH!

January is to be known as Laugh Month! Laugh that one off, if you can!

January, month of coal bills, income tax blanks, Christmas shopping bills, is to be known as Laugh Month!

January, month of slippery sidewalks—and lame limbs caused from repositing the human frame upon same sidewalks—is to be titled Laugh Month!

January, month of howling gales, of stinging sleets, of flu and la grippe and bronchitis and pneumonia and laryngitis and plain sniffing colds, is to be called Laugh Month!

Now it's one thing for the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America to say that it is, and it's another thing for the human insects to laugh!

If they can and do, it speaks well for the hardihood of a courageous race!

WHEN YOUTH GROWS OLD.

We are appraised of the observation of Thomas Edison that youth is not going to the dogs, after all. In an interview, the other day, the famous inventor and scientist expressed great hope in the young generation in America. The youth of today has better morals than father or grandfather had, and a great deal better than the ancestors farther back than that, he says.

It is an old subject, all this talk of youth's decadence.

What most interests us in Mr. Edison's remarks is that he says, if he had it all to do over again, he would choose the same career he took up when he was young.

"I would do exactly as I did originally," he said.

That is the thing for youth to look forward to in its march along life's path. If only, when age comes, the youth who is 20 today will not have to look back and say, "If I only could do it over again!" all is well.

Youth should travel ahead with a purpose in mind never to do the things that age would look back upon in shame. That covers the field of advice.

Edward Payson Weston, 88-year-old walker, gave Coolidge his shoes. Maybe the Republican party will add to the outfit with a suitcase in 1928.

Chicago bandits invaded a loop store and carried away \$100,000 worth of merchandise. The police are trying to get a return game on the yeggs' home grounds.

The average man has 66 pounds of muscle and 3.3 pounds of brain, according to a physician. Maybe that explains everything.

Many a husband now listed among the dead or missing will show up after the shopping decks have been cleared of the debris.

SPORTS of all SORTS

ATTENTION BASEBALL WORLD CENTERS ON SCANDAL

Cobb and Speaker Both Deny Wrong-Doing in Old Game

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Attention of the baseball world centered today on a seven-year-old game that between Detroit and Cleveland American League teams on Sept. 25, 1919, around which charges of fixing, involving two of the greatest players known to the game, have been made. The long smoldering bombshell broke yesterday and sent fragments into many places, but today those named as conspirators came back quickly with denials of wrong-doing.

They declared they had attempted to get Leonard to face them, and Commissioner Landis in giving out Leonard's testimony, mentioned that the former ball player repeatedly had refused to present the charges at a hearing at which Cobb and Speaker could be present.

Cobb, who recently resigned as manager of the Tigers, said in Chicago that he had "never bet a cent on an American League baseball game" and denied that he knew of any plan to "throw" the game, while Speaker, who likewise resigned his managerial berth with Cleveland after the close of the season, asserted in Cleveland that he was "innocent of any wrong doing, charging that Leonard deliberately falsified any statement he has made that implicates me."

Commissioner Landis made no ruling because Cobb, Speaker, Leonard and Joe Wood, former Cleveland pitcher, mentioned in the case, were all out of baseball, but said a decision as to the attitude of organized baseball would be forthcoming if required by changed conditions.

Leonard's testimony was that Cobb, Speaker, Wood and himself met in Detroit Sept. 24, 1919, and agreed Detroit should win the game with Cleveland the next day, giving the Tigers a chance to finish third in the American League pennant race. In addition Leonard said the four planned to bet on the outcome of the game. He declared that he and Wood only won \$130 each. Cobb and Speaker did not put up their share of the money. The charges were supported by two letters, one from Wood and another from Cobb, both containing allusions to betting.

Cobb acknowledged he had sent a

letter to Leonard, but called the bet to which it referred wholly legitimate and one of the sort frequently entered into by baseball players. The "Georgia Peach" said that, while he refused to bet on games in his own league it was a frequent custom among players to make such bets.

Conscience is Clear.

"I have been in baseball 22 years," he said. "I have played the game as hard and square and clean as any man ever did. All I thought of was to win. My conscience is clear. I will rest my case with the American fans."

Speaker called himself the "goat" of the game, declared he was not mentioned in the Leonard letters and added: "I know nothing of any wagers being made in this contest or of any fixing. The only thing they have against me is the word of a man who is behind this flare up. Leonard. I have requested that Leonard be brought in to face me but he has positively refused to come into a meeting."

Leonard, who during his baseball career had served under both Cobb and Speaker, refused to comment on the case at his ranch near Fresno, California. "I will not deny nor affirm the commissioner's statement," he said.

May Have Bought Letters.

Leonard's two letters provided a subject of considerable interest today. Cobb said that "Leonard got \$20,000 for those two letters. I understand, from American League officials." Asked about this phase, F. J. Navin, president of the Detroit American League club, said he didn't know. "Maybe they paid him for the letters if they couldn't get them in any other way."

That the impending scandal had a part in the resignation of both managers, was hinted from several sources, although Cobb denied this, asserting that his resignation was voluntary. Ben Johnson, president of the American League, expressed the opinion that "both Cobb and Speaker saw the handwriting on the wall and decided to pull out."

Study Box Score.

While the controversy raged baseball followers scanned the box score of the game of seven years back. It revealed that Detroit won 9-5, it was a hitting fest for both sides. Cobb got only one hit while Speaker crashed out three in five times at bat, two of them three bangers. Speaker told Landis that he certainly wouldn't be pounding the ball in that manner if he wanted the other side to win.

Descriptions of the game appearing in Detroit newspapers at the time said that both teams edified the crowds by "good sportsmanship."

Nothing to distinguish the game from the ordinary run was remembered by players who participated. Several of the Indians could recall nothing about it.

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HORNSBY MAY BE NEW MANAGER OF GIANTS IN 1929

Deposed Cardinal Leader to Captain New York This Year

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Rogers Hornsby as a possible successor to John McGraw at the helm of the New York Giants, today loomed as the latest angle in baseball's most sensational deal since the purchase of Babe Ruth by the Yankees.

"I would like to feel that I can leave the management when my present contract expires two years from now," said the gray-haired New York leader. "There is a chance that if Hornsby fits in he may inherit the job."

Baseballmen here looked upon Frankie Frisch as a likely successor to McGraw before the trade which sent him and Pitcher Ring to St. Louis in exchange for Hornsby. The latter always has been admired by the Giants' chieftain and during the recent world series he was one of the Cardinal leader's chief counselors. Hornsby probably will captain the New York club next season.

ST. LOUIS RESENTFUL.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 22.—(AP)—In an atmosphere of disappointment, tinged with resentment, St. Louis baseball fans today settled down to a policy of watchful waiting when they realized there was no apparent chance of undoing the trade of Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal manager, and world's series idol, to the New York Giants for Frankie Frisch and Jimmy Ring.

Sam Breadon, Cardinal president, and J. J. McGraw, Giant manager, with announcements that the trade was beyond recall, left only the consolation of speculation on the next manager.

Breadon would not name prospective candidates, but sport writers and others listed at least eight possibilities. In addition to Roger Bresnahan, who Breadon has declared has "no inside track," were mentioned Frisch, Bill McKechnie, former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates; Bob O'Farrell, Cardinal catcher; Burt Shotton, Syracuse manager; Hughie Jennings, and Fred Clark, former Pittsburgh vice president.

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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

The Nut Cracker

BY JOE WILLIAMS

A wrestling act is always a flop. Perhaps that's one reason you never see them in vaudeville.

A oft answer turneth away wrath, but you can say it as loud as you please if you've got a good left hook.

Peace on earth and good will to men is a doctrine still reached at least by Christmas card printers.

The business of getting up trick Christmas cards each year has many virtues practically none of which are recognized by the postman.

Mr. O'Goofy wouldn't go to see "The Scarlet Letter" because he thought it was a movie about the Harvard football team.

We are pleased to know that Mr. Landis and Mr. Johnson smoked the pipe of peace. Now will someone tell us what those club owners were smoking?

It's our guess that if Mussolini were an American he would be managing a team like the New York Giants.

We refuse to believe without investigation the current rumor that tight-rope walking is the national pastime of Scotland.

Messrs. Rockne, Jones and Warner picked an All-America football team and left Bennie Friedman off.

It is alleged that Mr. Tunney and his manager are having words. Stand back boys and give the lexicographer a chance.

Apparently Mr. Tunney is determined to prove he can not only outbatter a champion but outchatter a champion's manager.

As we understand the situation Mr. Johnson told Mr. Landis he didn't say it and promised not to say it again, whatever it was.

Miss Wills Starts Play in Eastern Tournament

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Helen Wills has entered upon the first east-

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The NOOK SHOP 206 First Street

ern midwinter tennis campaign of career here in an attempt to regain the national outdoor crown she yielded to Mrs. Molla Mallory last season. Following the trail blazed by Bill Tilden, she took up her racket yesterday against the tall Philadelphia in an exhibition doubles match on indoor courts.

Maloney and Persson to Star in Bout this Eve

New York, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Jimmy Maloney, Boston, takes his third step on the heavy weight elimination ladder here tonight. Whether he mounts the rung or goes tumbling down in Tex Rickard's series for selection of an outstanding challenger depends on the outcome of a ten round battle with Harry Persson of Sweden.

In two previous heavyweight encounters here Maloney displayed enough skill and punching power to make him a two to one favorite to fight. He stopped Arthur Dekuh, York and the German Franz Diener. Tex Rickard's rival in the promotion field, Humbert Sugazy, has announced that Maloney would be pitted against Jack Delaney, if he succeeds in outfighting Persson.

Fights Last Night

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Los Angeles—Harry "Kid" Brown, Philadelphia, beat Young Harry Wills, San Diego, on foul decision (6); News Boy Brown, New York, beat Young Nationalista, Philippines (10).

San Antonio, Texas—Midget Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, beat Kid Lenebo San Antonio (10).

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MCNARY WILL BE SPEAKER AT ILL. A. A. CONVENTION

Author of Farm Bill in Congress to be at Peoria Soon

Chicago, Ill.—(AP)—United States Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon will tell delegates to the annual convention of the Illinois Agricultural Association at Peoria January 26-28, of latest developments in Washington for farm relief. He will be the principal speaker at the gathering. Senator McNary has been especially active in fostering legislation endorsed by the great farm organizations of the country. He will speak at the annual luncheon of the association on Friday, January 28. While the fight for farm relief in the short session of Congress promises to be at its height at this time Senator McNary promised to make the long trip to bring a fresh message from the National capital to Illinois farmers.

New President Nicker Plate is Illinois Man

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Walter L. Ross, newly elected president of the Nickel Plate Railroad, who succeeds J. J. Bernier, is a veteran railroad man. The new president was born in Bloomington, Ill. Later he went to live in Streator. His first job was messenger at Pontiac, Ill., and during his forty years of service he advanced steadily until yesterday he was elected president.



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RADIO RIALTO

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

6:30 p. m.—WEAF (491.5), New York, U. S. Army band, also chain.

7:00 p. m.—WEBB (370.2), Chicago, Christmas musical program; WGR (318), Buffalo, Symphonic saxophone band; WMBB (250), Chicago, Special composers' night; WQJ (447.5), Chicago, "History of Christmas Carols".

7:15 p. m.—WGN (302.5), Chicago, Paul Ash's show.

7:30 p. m.—CNRO (434.5), Ottawa, Christmas carols, also by CNRM.

7:40 p. m.—WLS (344.6), Chicago, Scenes from "Richard Third".

8:00 p. m.—WDAF (365.6), Kansas City, Ararat hrine Temple chanters; WLS (344.6), Chicago, Christmas carols.

8:05 p. m.—WMAQ (447.5), Chicago, Christmas playlets by WMAQ players.

9:00 p. m.—WLS (344.6), Chicago, Classical gems; WLS (344.6), Chicago, Teachers choir of 7,200 voices; WMAQ (447.5), Chicago, Christmas cantatas.

9:30 p. m.—WCCO (416.4), Minneapolis-St. Paul, Original Russian orchestra and art troupe; WEAF (491.5), New York, "Rip Van Winkle" by WEAF Opera Company.

10:30 p. m.—WGN (302.5), Chicago, Christmas party.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM

5:00 P. M.

WRAL Baltimore—Sundman Circle; orchestra.

WHK Detroit—Concert.

WHK Cleveland—Orchestra.

WGBS New York—Bedtime story; concert.

WWJ Detroit—Concert.

WGY Schenectady, N. Y.—Stocks; musical.

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.

WEAF New York—Concert.

WIP Philadelphia—Orchestra.

WCX Detroit—Dinner program.

6:00 P. M.

WRAL Baltimore—Orchestra; organ.

WHAD Milwaukee—Markets; musical.

WGN Chicago—Stocks; features.

CFCA Toronto—Orchestra.

WLW Cincinnati—Musical.

WMAQ Chicago—Organ, orchestra.

WJZ New York—Orchestra.

WCAE Pittsburgh—Concert.

WRC Washington—Musical.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.

WEAF New York—Hymn singing; famous literary characters. To WOC.

WJR Detroit—Orchestra.

KYW Chicago—Bedtime story; concert.

7:00 P. M.

WRAL Baltimore—Trio.

WORD Chicago—Orchestra.

WCAU Philadelphia—Orchestra.

WSM Nashville—Bedtime story; concert.

WLIB Chicago—Features.

KDKA Pittsburgh—Variety.

WGBS New York—Variety.

KOA Denver—Stocks; markets; news items; concert.

WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Musical.

WLS Chicago—Musical.

CFCA Toronto—Organ.

WEBB Chicago—Theater program.

WLW Cincinnati—Variety.

WQJ Chicago—Musical.

WJZ New York—Silent drama; musical.

To WBZ, WGY and WRC.

KPNF Shenandoah, Ia.—Concert.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.

WEAF New York—Musical. Quar-

ter. To WGR WSAI WWJ WFI WCAE WEEI.

WIP Philadelphia—Musical.

KYW Chicago—Musical.

WTAG Worcester, Mass.—Variety.

8:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Comic opera.

WDBO Winter Park, Fla.—Musical.

WRAL Baltimore—Orchestra.

WGBH Clearwater, Fla.—Musical.

WCAU Philadelphia—Vocal and instrumental.

WEMC Berrien Springs, Mich.—Sacred Hour.

WGBS New York—Variety.

WCBD Zion, Ill.—Concert.

CFCA Toronto—Musical.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Concert.

WWJ Chicago—Recital.

WLWL New York—Musical.

WHAS Louisville—Musical.

WSB Atlanta—Concert.

KLDS Independence, Mo.—Musical.

WJZ New York—Royal Hour; Christmas party. To KDKA, WBZ, WGY, WRC, KYW.

KFI Los Angeles—Variety.

KGW Portland—Concert.

WEAF New York—Exhibition. To WGN WGR WSAI WWJ WJZ WFI WCCO WCAE WEEI WOC WTAG, KRD.

WIP Philadelphia—Musical.

WJR Detroit—Studio.

WHO Des Moines—Trio.

9:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Musical.

WRVA Richmond, Va.—Musical.

WHK Cleveland—Orchestra.

WORD Chicago—Musical.

WCAU Philadelphia—Musical.

WGBS New York—Musical.

WBZ Springfield, Mass.—Musical.

KNX Los Angeles—Organ.

KFAB Lincoln, Neb.—Musical.

WEBB Chicago—Musical.

KTHS Hot Springs, Ark.—Variety.

WLWL New York—Variety.

WTAM Cleveland—Studio.

WEW Cincinnati—Variety.

KPO San Francisco—Orchestra.

WJZ New York—Musical.

KFI Los Angeles—University of Southern California.

WRC Washington—Orchestra.

WTIC Hartford, Conn.—Musical.

KGW Portland, Ore.—Concert.

WEAF New York—Zippers.

WADC WGN WGR WSAI WWJ WJZ WFI WCCO WCAE WEEI WOC WCHS KSD WTAG.

WIP Philadelphia—Orchestra.

WHO Des Moines—Orchestra.

WOW Omaha—Musical.

KYW Chicago—Classical.

10:00 P. M.

WBBM Chicago—Orchestra.

WRAL Baltimore—Orchestra.

WGN Chicago—Sam 'n Henry; orchestra. "The Messiah."

KDKA Pittsburgh—Concert.

WGBS New York—Orchestra.

KGO Oakland, Calif.—Play, "Cheer Up."

WTAM Cleveland—Orchestra.

KHI Los Angeles—Musical.

WLW Cincinnati—Orchestra.

KPO San Francisco—Variety.



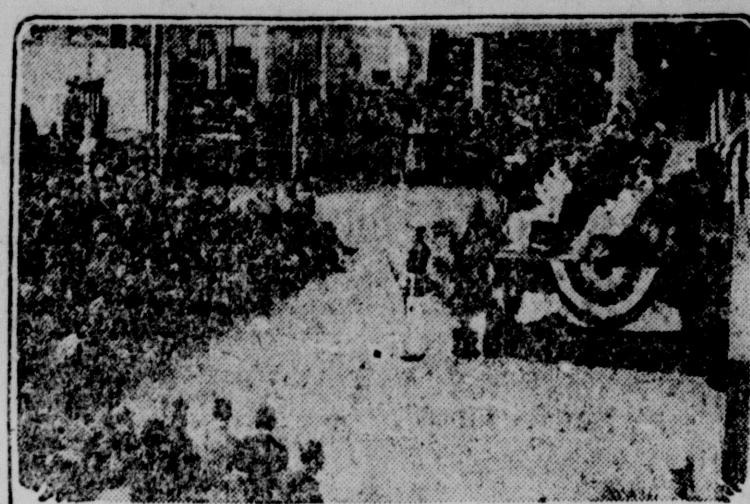
May 26—Abd-el-Krim, leader of the Riffian tribesmen, surrendered to the French, ending the Moroccan war.



May 27—Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus and Crown Princess Louise of Sweden were welcomed in New York.



May 29—Jess Sweetser, an American, won the British amateur golf championship at Sandwich, Scotland.



May 31—Addresses by Secretaries Hoover and Kellogg marked opening of Philadelphia Sesquicentennial.

Letters From Little Readers to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a doll buggy and a stationery and I want lots of candy and nuts and a doll and doll dresses, and a little rocking chair, and lots of story books and I want a set of dishes and a stove and little tumblers so I can play with all of them. I want a little telephone and I like Christmas so I can play lots of things. Next Saturday is Christmas and we're going to have a Christmas program Thursday and Saturday we're going away for Christmas and I don't know what I'm going to get for Christmas. This is all I am going to write for Christmas 'cause I can't think what to write yet. Good bye Santa. From Fairie Gilbert.

Dear Santa:—I want some mittens, some candy, oranges, electric train, pajamas, like daddy's, ties, hand car, Buddy I, fire truck, Sandy Andy. Thank you for all the things. A ship too, Jack Altkruse.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll

Legion Officials to Plan State Meeting

Joliet, Dec. 21—(AP)—Ferre C. Watkins, state commander of the American Legion, Floyd J. Heckel, department adjutant, and R. W. Bolger, of McHenry county, commander of the 11th district, will confer here Dec. 23, with local Legion officials relative to the organization's state convention to be held in Joliet next summer.

Dates for the convence will be fixed then it was announced by Pence B. Orr, Joliet Legionnaire and chairman of the convention committee.

In addition to the Legionnaires conference, which will be held at a luncheon, will be attended by representatives of various civic organizations of the city.

The Association of Commerce, the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis and Exchange clubs, the County club, various fraternal organizations, business and professional men, from whose ranks will be drawn a citizens' advisory board committee to assist the convention committee, will be present.

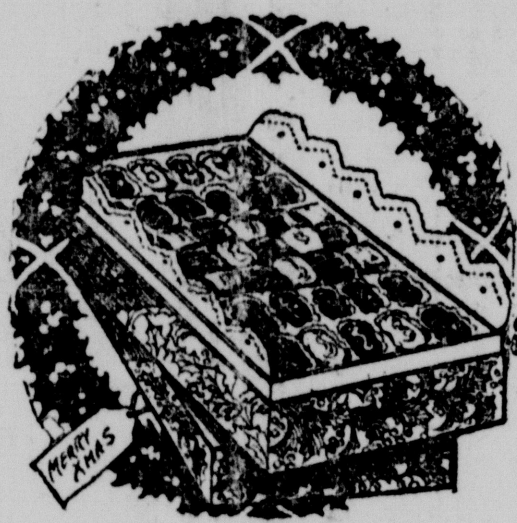
SALESMAN FOUND DEAD

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Edgar M. Shanklin, 50, vice president and general sales manager of the Shanklin Manufacturing Company of Springfield was found at the bottom of Lick Creek here this morning. He had been missing since November 14.

It is believed he drowned himself while temporarily deranged.

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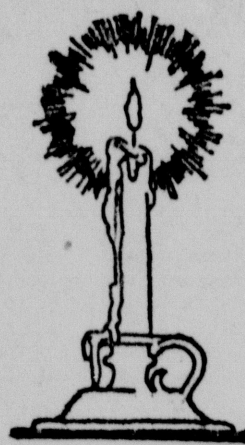
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"QUICK FIRE COKE" is such a clean fuel that every housewife who burns it prides herself on the cleanliness of her spotless curtains, rugs and draperies, and clean walls.

She doesn't like coal dust and ashes "tracked" up from the basement over her floors and rugs every time the furnace is fixed.

From experience she knows that when burning "QUICK FIRE COKE" the furnace will not puff clouds of smoke and soot, to the ruin of her house furnishings and decorations.

When ordering coke for your winter supply, remember "QUICK FIRE COKE" is not a mere trade-mark, but a guarantee of efficiency, quality and service. Order by the registered trade name of "QUICK FIRE COKE" and insist upon having it and none other. It is made by the Indiana Consumers Gas and By-Products Co., Terre Haute, Ind., under its own exclusive, special formula, perfected by years of experience and actual tests in all extremes of weather, and all sorts of home-heating furnaces. It is processed from the very highest quality Eastern bituminous coals, carefully tested and selected to produce a by-product coke that will hold fire longest and give the steadiest most uniform heat, with little ash, and practically no dirt nor dust. It is the superior fuel, cheaper than hard coal, and will give more heat, ton for ton, than either hard or soft coal. It does not deteriorate in storage, whether in bins or out in the open, as does soft coal. Thus one should put in his winter supply during the low-priced summer period and make an extra saving in fuel cost, but even now at Winter prices one may save considerable over the cost of coal. Write today for free booklet on "How to Burn Coke."

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THREE-FOURTHS OF REPUBLICANS BACK IN GEN. ASSEMBLY

Will Participate Soon
in Caucus to Organ-
ize Both Houses

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—More than three-fourths of the legislators who formed part of the Republican organization of the house and senate in the 54th general assembly, have been re-elected and will attend the caucuses preparatory to organization of the 55th Assembly.

Robert Scholes, Republican of Peoria is the leading candidate for speaker, the position he held last session. Lieutenant Governor Fred Sterling will be president of the senate, and Senator William S. Jewell, of Lewistown, is leading candidate for re-election as president pro-tem.

There are thirty-two house committees—and of that number twenty-six may have last session's chairman to head them again, if previous experience has sufficient weight. In the senate, which has forty committees, there will be thirty-three last session chairmen back.

Shanon E. Lantz, of Congerville, will likely be re-named head of the senate committee on Agriculture, live stock and dairying, and in the house, Charles M. Turner, of Wenona, chairman of the Agriculture committee will be candidate for re-election.

Thomas Curran of Chicago, chairman of the House committee on Appropriations, one of the most important house committees, will be re-named, and in the senate Richard R. Meents of Ashkum will likely be re-named to a similar chairmanship.

Among last session's chairman who will be missing this year will be Thurlow G. Esington, of Streator, who headed the Committee on Canals and Waterways; Chairman Daniel Webster, Chicago, of the Committee on County and Township Organization; Chairman Frederick B. Roos, of the Executive Committee; R. E. Duval, of Belleville, chairman of the Committee on Fish and Game; Albert C. Clark of Chicago, chairman of the committee on Highway Transportation; and James E. MacMurray of Chicago, chairman of the committee on State University and Normal schools.

Last sessions house chairmen who will not be back this year are:

Owen B. West, Yates City, contingent expense Frank E. Abbey, Bigsbyville, Fish and Game; C. W. LaPorte, Peoria, Industrial Affairs, T. R. Steiner, Chicago, judicial apportionment.

Shipping on Great Lakes Greater Than in '25 Reports Show

Cleveland, O.—(AP)—Shipping on the great lakes, except as affected by conditions peculiar to this year representing an increase over 1925 according to George A. Marr, Secretary-treasurer of the Lakes Carriers' association.

Movements in iron ore, preliminary estimates showed, will exceed the 1925 figure of 54,081,293 tons and grain shipments will equal those of last year, barring poorer crops than are expected, he said.

Indications are, Mr. Marr said, that coal movements on the lakes will be slightly lower than for 1925, due to the English coal strike.

Dividends Declared.

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Another holiday gift by an industrial corporation today was made to common stock holders of the Otis Elevator Company, the directors authorizing a stock dividend of 25 per cent on the common stock, amounting to about \$4,250,000.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 21—(AP)—A 2,900 percent stock dividend voted by the directors of the Union Fabric Company of Derby, makers of covered corset steels and radio parts, became known yesterday. Since it was established in 1887, the company has

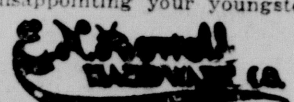


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Make your selection early to avoid disappointing your youngsters.



GIFT HEADQUARTERS

FIRST PHOTOS OF SHIP DISASTER

Thirty-three Men Lose Lives as Ice Floes Crush Hudson River Ferry



Police are shown looking through the ruins of the small Hudson river ferry, "Linseed King," which was crushed by ice floes in the Hudson river at New York on Dec. 20. More than 60 men were aboard the small ship when it started to sink and 33 of them lost their lives when they were forced to jump into the icy waters. The ferry was just disappearing beneath the water when nearby ships tied a line to it and pulled it to the shore.



The horror and awfulness of the Hudson river ferry disaster is shown by this picture. On the snow-covered ground are the bodies of 27 of the 33 men who were drowned in the icy waters of the river when they were forced to jump from the sinking ferry, "Linseed King," which was crushed by ice floes.

News Notes of State Colleges Compiled by A. P.

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Two national fraternities have granted chapters in Illinois Wesleyan University this term. Phi Sigma Iota, national honorary Romance Language fraternity, has installed a chapter, the first one in the state. Phi Sigma Iota was founded at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., in 1922.

Pi Mu Epsilon, local social fraternity, will be installed as Rho chapter of Beta Kappa in a two day ceremony beginning Dec. 22.

Prof. A. S. Williamson of the University of Iowa, national head of Beta Kappa, will be in charge of the installation, assisted by men from the midwest chapters of the fraternity at Monmouth, University of Illinois, Nebraska Wesleyan, University of Wisconsin, Hamline College in Minnesota.

Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—For the second time in the history of the school, a girl will lead the junior prom. Juniors have chosen Miss Margaret Mahannah chairman for 1927.

University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—University of Chicago will launch a new plan to help girls decide upon what career they desire. Jan. 26, a conference will be held on the campus between girl students and representative Chicago women in business and professions. The co-eds will personally consult with them.

had a capital stock of but \$9,000 which will be increased to \$350,000.

Prohibition may have prompted the latest Metropolitan offering in wine bottles. The stoppers are padded to the silver collars that top their cut crystal forms.

ILLINOIS CITIES PLAN FIGHT FOR UTILITIES BILL

Want Present Statute
Changed to Give
Cities Power

Chicago, Dec. 22—(AP)—Mayors and other city officials from more than half a hundred Illinois municipalities, tiring of what they consider inefficient management of the public utilities problems by the Illinois commerce commission, are preparing a state wide campaign to arouse voters' sentiment to favor changes in the present public utilities.

Two bills carrying out their ideas have been drawn up for presentation in the legislature and commissions will be appointed in every senatorial district to urge voters to make known their attitude on the question to the proper representative.

One measure would provide for revision of article six of the public utilities control of the commission with greater ease. The second gives cities the right to grant terminal franchise under local regulation.

Opponents of the commission attack its workings from many angles. They say it attempts to handle purely local problems without local contact, and that it attempts to standardize problems any apply the same remedy.

They believe it should function fully in matters where local control is insufficient, such as extension of telephone lines into suburban and country districts, and they declare there are enough cases of that class to keep it busy.

The city officials said they couldn't present their case before the commission with the same effectiveness as the utilities because the latter have more funds.

The home rule option which is sought was originally a part of the Illinois bill. However, when the bill

came up in legislature in 1913, the home rule clause was deleted.

Besides the outstanding feature—that cities know best how to treat with local problems—for it is argued by advocates of home rule that it would stop consolidation of utilities, which, they contend cause great increases of valuation and capitalization.

Similar campaigns for home rule of public utilities are being carried on in Colorado, Missouri, and Ohio, besides a number of larger cities.

MAY BE ENVOY

Berlin—General Von Seeckt, who recently retired as commander of the German army and who fought bitterly against England all through the war, may be the next German ambassador to England. He is considered the most cultured man in German public life.

Farmers have appropriated a jail in Lavaca county, Tex., since it has been without prisoners for a long time, and are using it as a cotton storage warehouse.

CONGRESS PLANS TO ADJOURN FOR HOLIDAY RECESS

Santa Claus Presides
in Both Branches
During Today

Washington, Dec. 22—(AP)—Congress turned its attention today to the most widespread immediate concern of the American people, and incidentally, of a large part of the world—the Christmas holiday.

Members of the house went home last night with nothing to do today

CATARRH
of head or throat is usually
benefited by the vapors of
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

For the last two days of Christmas
Shopping do not overlook these
Bargains.

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| 36 inch Sled | \$1.35 |
| 40 inch Sled | \$1.75 |
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Wagon, 10 inch Disc Wheels .. | \$4.00 |
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Country-wide loadings of revenue freight for the week ended September 25 totaled 1,182,940 cars. This was a decrease of 4071 cars from the total of the previous week.

Overdoing?

Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring
Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Ask your neighbor!

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Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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FOLK SONGS HAVE STRONG HOLD ON HEART OF PEOPLE

Most Delightful Part of Literature Says State Teacher

Normal, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Sung into the lives and hearts of the American people through generations, there is no part of American literature more delightful than its ballads or folk songs, according to Laura H. Pricer of the department of English at the Illinois State Normal University.

"Ballads are born on the lips and in the hearts of the people," Mrs. Pricer said. "They are communal, not individualistic. All sense of its authorship has been lost but it has lived and stood the test of time. They must be sung, for the refrain is an organic part of the ballad."

"Ballad people always do the same thing under the same circumstances. There is nothing unusual in their lives. They are generally tragic and spring from the mouths of people who knew life at its hardest, but who made the best of it and accepted their fate."

"A ballad is not subjective; it is universal; it tells its story and that is all. One's attention is entirely on the story not on the making of the story. They give us a fair account of the times and are a historical record, however meager."

Civil War Period

"Among the most characteristically American of our folk songs are slave songs and song of the Civil War period. The songs of the mountain white of the South are well worth collecting and reading. How they do strike the heart with their pathos and beauty! Ballads thrive in inaccessible places, and mountainous regions in times past have been fertile spots for them to grow."

"Our West, with its daring and fearless cowboys, has given us beautiful ballads and to John A. Lomax we are indebted for a splendid collection of cowboy songs. There are many that are worth while, and one which stands out as a study in rhythm is 'Whoopie Ti Yi Yo, Git Along Dogies.'"

"Prof. Talley of Fisk University, has collected a number of genuine negro folk and plantation songs."

Prof. Talley is himself a negro and many of the songs he heard as a boy in the cotton fields. To southern people they make a strong appeal and to northern people they should be of interest for they help them to know the plantation negro as nothing else will. They show the child-like simplicity of the older negroes; they show them, bound in bondage, yet happy, looking on the bright side; they show their intensely religious nature and their belief in God and trust in Him.

"The popular ballad in America began with John Hay and Bret Harte. John Hay's 'Pipe County Ballads' are good to read, but they are not the

true ballad which springs from the heart of the people."

"American ballads do not strike great depths of literary excellence but they are not to be despised. The wish to preserve our American ballads is a good one; it shows that we are democratic, that we are tending more and more toward democracy."

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Japanese navy authorities deny Japan is building light cruisers in violation of Washington agreement.

Oswald Mosley, laborite, husband of Lady Cynthia, defeats J. M. Pike, conservative, for seat in parliament.

Five killed and much damage caused as heavy rains swell streams of Kentucky, Arkansas, Tennessee and West Virginia.

Courtney Gilson, fugitive bank clerk accused of \$465,000 shortage, surrenders to police at Memphis.

Alabama state board of pardons at Birmingham commutes death sentence of John Umbles, negro, who was General Pershing's orderly.

Padlocks forged for 58 Broadway canteens and night clubs in New York which raiders visit.

Three farmers with shotguns hold off 25 state troopers armed with gas bombs, riot guns and rifles in siege near High Bridge, N. J.

Assassin in Lima, Peru, killed when he attempts to bury bomb after plans

for murder of President are frustrated.

Colonel Green, former prohibition agent in San Francisco, acquitted of embezzlement of government liquor, jury out sixteen minutes.

Cambridge, Mass.—Anybody who receives a Christmas card from a Radcliffe girl should have no less opinion of college penmanship. Two hundred freshmen were ordered to write holiday missives with their toes. The purpose was exercise to prevent fat feet.

Wilkesbarre, Pa.—A judicial defini-

tion: "A forceful, rhythmical, uplifting, highly inspirational, terpalchoric gratification of the lower limbs, which sapient legislation has not yet made criminal." Such is the Charleston, as described by County Judge Henry A. Puller.

Beverly Hills, Calif.—What this town needs, in the opinion of Hon. Will Rogers, the new mayor, is "some good looking woman to shoot some one."

Lakehurst, N. J.—A marine has landed here with the situation in

hand: a kite balloon that ran away with him. When a one thousand foot cable parted Lieut. F. J. Uhlir scorned to use a parachute even if the balloon did start toward Ireland. After a trip of eight miles with an auto, a blimp and a plane pursuing him, he landed a tree with the broken cable.

TALLY-HO CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS.
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Illinois Glee Club Will Sing in Dixon

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The men's glee club of the University of Illinois will visit eight Illinois cities in its thirty-fifth annual tour during the Christmas holidays. Men composing the club will be able to spend Christmas day at their homes and then will meet at Kankakee for a concert there December 26. They sing at DeKalb on the 27th, Sycamore on the 28th, Rochelle on the 29th, Dixon on the 30th, Vermont on the 31st, and then down to Bloomington for a concert on New Year's night and will end their tour by a concert at Decatur on the night of January 2nd.

Sherman Schoonmaker of the University's school of music faculty will direct the club.

Flashes of Life

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
New York—Disclosure of a young woman's ankle to a juror is optional.

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Oranges, dozen 25c to 80c

Grape Fruit Cheap.
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Grape Fruit, the Best Quality, 6 for 25c; 3 for 25c and 10c each
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Golden Heart Celery, lb. 20c

For your Christmas Baskets we have Candy, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Fruit Cakes, Plum Puddings, Fancy Box Chocolates, Fresh Cocoanuts, Grape Fruit, Apples, Oranges, and for your Christmas Dinner we have everything in Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, such as Head Lettuce, Celery, Spinach, Radishes, Onions, Tomatoes and Cucumbers; also plenty of Dill Pickles, Sweet Pickles, Oysters and Mince Meat.

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PLUM PUDDING, R & R Brand, Small, 10c. 1 lb. 28c
WASHED FIGS, Fancy Smyrna, per lb. 30c
MIXED CANDY, Fanciest Mixed, per lb. 25c
PEANUT BRITTLE, crisp, chuck full of peanuts, lb. 19c
DATES, Dromedary Golden, 10 oz. 21c
JELLO, All Flavors, 3 pkgs. 25c
RICE, Blue Rose, Use instead of potatoes, 3 lbs. 20c
COCOA, Walter Baker's, 1/2 lb. 18c
MARSHMALLOWS, light, fluffy, pure, lb. 19c
NAVY BEANS, choice hand picked, 3 lbs. 20c
CATSUP, American Home, large bottle 15c
FIG BARS, fresh baked, finest quality, 2 lbs. 19c
MILK, National Evaporated, 3 tall cans 25c

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Extra Special Sugar PURE REFINED 15 Lbs. 98c

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BREAD—Great American, baked in our own sunlight sanitary bakery, 1 1/2 lb. loaf 10c

Lima Beans, 2 lbs. 21c Imported Figs, lb. 25c

Fruit for Salad, No. 2 1/2 can 48c Dates, Bulk, 2 lbs. 25c

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Knox Gelatin, Pkg. 22c Rome Beautys or Winesaps, 4 lbs. 25c

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Fancy Red Grapes, 2 lbs. for 27c Oranges, dozen 30c, 51c, 65c

Bananas, Fancy, 3 lbs. for 29c Fresh Radishes, 2 bunches 15c

Leaf Lettuce, 2 lbs. for 31c

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Bread and Butter Pickles, 16oz. jar, 40c value, for 25c
Sun Beam pure food Dill Pickles, 30c can for 20c
Sun Beam, Extra sifted Early Peas, 35c can for 20c
Scottish Chief Peas, 20c cans, 2 for 25c
Pimentos, first quality, can 10c
Sun Beam Spinach 2 1/2 lbs., 30c cans, 2 cans for .. 35c
Sun Beam Pork and Beans, 1lb and 2 oz., 15c cans 3 cans for 25c
Sun Beam Asparagus, 50c can for 39c
Cranberries, 2 quarts for 19c
Wilson brand Sliced Peaches, 1 can 25c. 2 cans 35c
Chocolate Drops, 2 lbs. 38c
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DIXON-WALTON STATE HIGHWAY TO BE ADVERTISED FOR BIDS IN JANUARY; UNDER NEW ISSUE

State Department to Begin Work on New Bond Issue Roads

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22—(AP)—Taking the first step toward starting construction of the \$100,000,000 bond issue road system, Director C. R. Miller of the department of Public Works and Buildings today announced that bids would be received January 17 for 31 sections of pavement aggregating 138 miles in length, thirty-two miles of grading and fifty-two bridges.

The announcement followed a conference with Frank T. Sheets, chief highway engineer.

"Under the provisions of the one hundred million dollar bond issue law," a statement said, "the department of Public Works and Buildings was required to let all contracts for the completion of the \$60,000,000 bond issue road system under engineering conditions made it clearly impracticable, before letting any contracts for the construction of the second bond issue roads.

Difficulties Overcome

"No cooperation on the part of certain communities in the securing of the necessary rights-of-way, as well as litigation has greatly retarded the state road program. However, all of the legal difficulties have now been overcome and all of the contracts for the \$60,000,000 bond issue system required by law to be left have been officially awarded and signed. Recently the department officials received a formal opinion from the Attorney General which stated that work may now be legally undertaken on the second bond issue roads.

"During the past year, the department completed 437 miles of durable, hard-surfaced pavements. This mileage was built in spite of the delay caused by legal obstacles."

Governor Small in commenting on the announcement of the proposed letting said:

1000 Miles in 1927

"Unless unforeseen conditions should prohibit, we expect to place under contract during the next few months, sufficient road contracts to insure the completion of at least 1,000 miles of hard surfaced roads during the year 1927. I shall continue to push the Illinois road building program with the greatest possible dispatch, and will demand that all state road work be done at the same fair and equitable prices which have prevailed throughout my administration."

"First of the public hearings on the location of second bond issue roads will be held next week, the first on state route 121 from Decatur to the Indiana state line December 28 at Tusculum, and the second on route 49 from Willow Hill to Rankin at Kansas, Dec. 29.

Pavement sections on which bids will be received January 17 will be as follows:

Lee County Included

Route 2, section 49, Dewitt county .34 miles near Clinton.

Route 83, section 124, Mercer County .612 miles near Aledo.

Route 89, section 101, Lee County .82 miles near Dixon and Walton.

Route 95, section 119, McDonough County 10.14 miles near Blandinsville and Goodhope.

Route 96, section 127, Adams County .493 miles near Ursa.

Route 115, section 101, Kankakee County .575 miles near Otto; section 101 D .55 miles near Irwin; section 102 D .63 miles near Herscher; section 102 D .53 miles near Herscher; section 103, 5.98 miles near Buckingham; section 103 D .61 miles near Buckingham; section 104, Kankakee-Ford Counties 6.04 miles near Cabery; section 105, Ford County 6.72 miles near Kempton; section 106, Ford County 7.8 miles near Piper City.

Route 115, section 104 Woodford County, 6.13 miles near Matamoras; section 112, Livingston County, 8.32 miles near Flanagan and Graymont.

Route 121, section 104, Tazewell County 6.85 miles near East Peoria and Morton.

Route 157, section 119, St. Clair County, 2.64 miles near French Village.

Route 162, section 101, Bureau County, 7.50 miles near LaMoille; section 102 Bureau County, 5.40 miles near Spring Valley.

Route 168, section 114, Fulton County, 6.22 miles near Fairview.

Grading specified as follows:

Route 74, section 101A, Stephenson County, 9.80 miles near Steepport.

Route 96, section 126A, Adams County, 4.77 miles near Ursa.

Route 116, section 102A, Tazewell County, 4.67 miles near East Peoria; County, 2.77 miles near Matamoras.

Route 168, section 115 A, Fulton County, 2.84 miles near Cuba.

Route 175, section 104 A, Peoria County .91 miles near Glasford.

Bridges provided for as follows:

Lee County Bridges.

Route 74, section 101, E. Stephenson County, 9 bridges. Lee County, two bridges.

Route 96, section 127, B. Adams County, 4 bridges.

Route 115, section 102, B. Kankakee County, one bridge; section 103 B, one bridge and two culverts section 104, two bridges; section 105B Ford County two bridges section 106, Ford County, five bridges.

Route 116, section 102 Tazewell County, three bridges; section 112, Livingston County, two bridges.

Route 121, section 105, Tazewell County, five bridges.

Route 157, section 119, St. Clair County, two bridges.

Route 168, section 114, Fulton County, two bridges; section 115, Fulton County, two bridges.

CITY NOT MAKING HEADWAY IN PLAN TO WIDEN ARCHES

Illinois Central Will Not Change Present Stone Supports

Pointing out the danger of loss of life at the three Illinois Central arches on First, Second and Third streets, members of the city council last night called upon Mayor Frank D. Palmer and City Attorney E. E. Wingert for a report on the matter. Several weeks ago the matter was referred to these two officials as representatives of the city's legal department to take the matter up with the railroad officials with a view to securing the widening of the arches to a street width.

Mayor Palmer spoke and gave the impression that very little satisfaction had been given the city, a representative of the railroad company, who came to Dixon to investigate conditions, contending that the arches never would be widened, but that if the company ever did take action, it would probably remove the stone arches entirely and bridge the streets.

One of the commissioners complained that coming to the city section recently, he narrowly escaped running down an entire family at the Third street arch. He suggested that a light be placed under the arch for the benefit of motorists and presented a strong argument in favor of widening of the arches by some method as a means of lessening the possibilities of human lives being lost at these dangerous crossings.

The regular monthly bills amounting to \$12,614.90, a large portion of which represented the city's share of special assessments, were paid.

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ORPHANAGE WAS SCENE OF HAPPY HOLIDAY PARTY

Dixon Toastmasters in Surprise Visit to Institution

The big question at the Nachusa Orphanage for the past month or more has been the one to find, if possible, whether the Toastmasters' Club of Dixon was going to give them another treat this year. The question was answered last night by the club in the form of a surprise to those at the Orphanage.

Over forty members with their wives met at the YMCA last evening for supper and after a very brief program everyone left for the Orphanage at Nachusa. Upon arriving they were escorted to the new school building where they were introduced to the children and their teachers and for the rest of the evening nearly every Toastmaster or his wife, including even the bachelors, had some little girl on his knee as their guest.

The next hour was spent in an informal way with songs lead by Dr. K. B. Segner, Rev. A. W. Carlson, and H. V. Hunt. Those at the Orphanage making splendid and successful rivals in singing with their guests. Dr. R. E. Worley and J. Niles Palmer entertained with several instrumental numbers on the piano and harp, and from time to time during the evening H. G. Byers received telegrams from Santa Claus who was making a special trip from the North Pole to the Orphanage. At just the right time this much honored person appeared, heavily laden with toys and candy, including a number of sleds, a grand old man hat and evening and 'tis said that A. G. Harris knew a lot about him before he came. "Nuff said."

Following the giving out of candy and gifts H. M. Hey treated all present with a huge dish of ice cream. The whole arrangement, which was in the hands of Dr. R. E. Worley and C. A. Buchner, was a complete success and much credit is due to them for putting over one of the most successful affairs the Club has ever had. It is difficult to say who enjoyed the evening the most, the Club members and their wives or those at the Orphanage.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

**BETHEL UNITED EVANGELICAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Thursday evenings, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m. "Joy to the World" 210. Congregation Devotional. — Rev. S. B. Quinsee

Recitation — Cleora Wadsworth

Exercise — "The Stars"

Boy members of the Beginners Dept. Recitation — James Zigler

Exercise "Holly Greeting by members of the Primary Department.

Song — Primary Department

Recitation — Eva Meisner

Exercise "Christmas Crown"

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Chickens, fresh killed, only, lb. 30c

Fancy Dry Picked Young Geese, lb. 30c

Young Ducks, any size, lb. 35c

Fancy Dry Picked Turkeys, hens and gobblers, lb. 55c

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Fancy Pork Ham Roasts, 4 lb. average, lb. 18c

Lean Pork Ham Steak, lb. 25c

Lean Pork Shoulder Roasts, lb. 22c

Abt's Famous All Pork Sausage, lb. 25c

Spring Lamb, any Cut. Fancy Milk-fed Veal. 18c

High-grade Mince Meat in bulk, lb. 15c

Mixed and Plain Sweet Pickles in bulk. 12 1/2c

All Beef, No Cereal Hamburger, lb. 15c

Hearts, lb. 12 1/2c

HOG LIVER, FRESH PIG FEET, NECK BONES, your choice, lb. 7c

Kraut, quart 10c

High-grade Creamery Butter, lb. 53c and 65c

2 lbs. Good Luck 55c

Pure Lard, like home-made, 2 lbs. 35c

Steel Cut Coffee, lb. 45c

Monarch Baked Beans, 3 for 25c

Monarch Catsup, large size 22c

Navy Beans, large easy cooking, 3 lbs. for 25c

Green Asparagus, just like fresh, can 38c

Fancy Stock Lima Beans, lb. 15c

Fancy Large Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c

Assorted "Veribest" Fruits. 1.19

Holland Herring, each 5c; keg 7c

Salt White Herring, each 24c

Fancy Norway Mackerel, each

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"Jersey Justice," impotent in the Hall case, established a precedent by simultaneously sentencing these four bandits to death in the electric chair. Here they are as they heard from County Judge Edwin C. Caffrey at Newark the words which are to spell their doom the week of Jan. 16. All protested their innocence of the murder of an ice cream company paymaster of which they were convicted. Left to right "Big Joe" Giuliano, "Little Joe" Giuliano, Louis Capozzi and Christopher Barone.

Eight Girls
Recitation — Donald Youngmark
Exercise — "Settling It" — Four Girls
Announcements and offering.
Song — "A Christmas of Her Own"
Mrs. H. E. Senneff and the Choir

AMBOY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Friday evening, Dec. 24, 1926.
Program

Organ Prelude — Miss Florence Schroeder
Processional — "Tune Your Harp to Gladdest Song" — Sunday School
Invocation by the pastor
"A Welcome"
Floyd and Roland White and LeRoy Zentz.
"Welcome, Dear Jesus" — Carl Schaefer
Carol — "Come Hither, Ye Faithful"
— Sunday School
Recitation — "Remember the Orphans"
— Hazel Kerchner
Offertory (procession and offering for the Orphans)
Dialogue — "True Christmas Joy"
— Mussel and Earl Meurer, James Abbott
Carol — "Joy To The World"
— Sunday school
Recitation — "Come Children, All"
— Mary, Donald and Katherine Dimmig
— Casper Schaefer
"Primary Verses"
— Arthur Siebers and Glenn Zentz
Carol — "H. Came Upon The Midnight Clear" — Sunday School
Recitation — "One Sweet Word"
— Raymond Schulte
Recitation — "A Little Baby"
— Marie Warrenfeltz
"Primary Verse" — Jackie Ditch
Recitation — "When I Grow Up"
— Ralph and Lella Bohn
Carol — "O Holy Night"
— Marie Barlow, chorus by Sunday school
Recitation — "Softly The Babe Was Sleeping"
— Ruth Zentz, Ruth Jacobs and Elda Schulte.
Recitation — "What Can I Give To Jesus"
— Robert Ramsdell
Recitation — "Jesus Was Born Today"
— Elbert and Raymond Bohn, George Jacobs and Walter Steder.
Carol — "Come Hither, Ye Children"
— Sunday School
Recitation — "The Stars"
— Hannah and Elmer Schulte
Recitation — "O Christmas Child"
— Donald Bohn, Henrietta Clopine and John Abbott.
Exercise — "Bells of Christmas Tide"
— Alma and Dorothy Bohn
Carol — "O Thou Holiest, O Thou Happiest"
— Sunday school
Recitation — "That Night in Bethle-

Lodge News

KIWANIANS JOIN GOODFELLOWS AT WEEKLY MEETING

Hear Judge Watts and Vote \$25 to Fund for Christmas

The Dixon Kiwanis Club entered the ranks of the Goodfellows Tuesday noon at their regular weekly luncheon meeting, when they voted \$25 from the club treasury for the Evening Telegraph's Goodfellow fund.

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Carton Matches 25c

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STUDENTS AGREE ON VERACITY OF G. WASHINGTON

Youngsters Refuse to Have Faith in Him Shaken at All

Atlanta—(AP)—George Washington's claim to the distinction of having been the greatest American run the gamut from "I think he was a nice little boy" to "he won many battles with the Germans and many other countries," but his outstanding attribute was his truthfulness.

Fourth grade students of the Luckie street school in Atlanta, voted the "greatest American" honor to the President, emphasizing the cherry tree incident and one little girl wrote in her essay that "I think George Washington was the greatest man because he never told a lie."

Paul Revere ranked second in the children's admiration and Betsy Ross, third.

A French professor has shown that in France, where the population in cities almost equals that of the rural districts and villages combined, the cities have furnished 13 times as many men of genius as has the country.

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ESTABLISHED 1859

Bill Grimm's Progress

H.C. WITWER

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SYNOPSIS

Bill Grimm, a stalwart Fairfax Falls taxi-driver, has come to New York to seek his fortune at the encouragement of Barbara Baxter, a New York girl whom he met when he was instrumental in catching Jack Fairfax, a wealthy disolute, red-handed bootlegger at the Falls. Barbara is a federal detective, and Bill falls in love with her, as does Fairfax. Bill is caught in a bank robbery mix-up when he is forced to drive the robbers away in his taxi at the point of a gun.

Although he has friends in Butch Ford and Left Hook O'Brien, who want him to become a prize-fighter, Bill finds himself strangely alone after the robbery. He loses his job as taxi-driver, and is suddenly arrested.

Well, when the John Laws got done toying with me, they led me into a office where there was a lieutenant, a copper stenographer and some hard-boiled, assorted gumshoes. I was invited to sit down, and then the loopy says he's going to make me a present of some fatherly advice—i. e., if I make a clean breast of the bank stick-up and tell who my confederates was, they may get me probation from the judge. I says I already told 'em all I know about it and what the Jersey City do they mean by making out I'm a crook? At that the lieutenant says there's no use fooling with me any longer, and he nods to one of the dicks, who opens a door, and in steps—Jack Fairfax!

"Did you ever see this man before?" the lieutenant asks him, pointing to me.

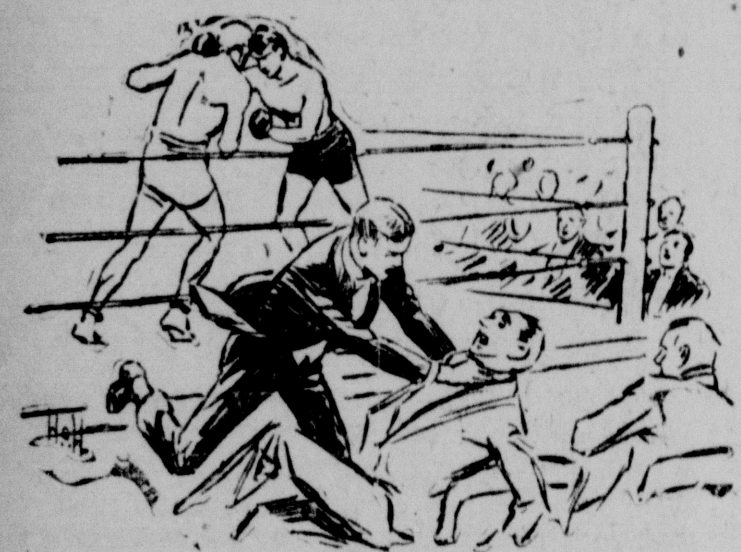
"Yes, sir," says Fairfax, and then goes on like he's reading it out of a book. "I halted this man's

day and crept back to Fairfax Falls again, only that would of looked like I was yellow and the Big Town had licked me. Honest, I didn't know what to do!

Well, fate or luck, whatever you want to call it, works in mighty strange ways! Barbara Baxter had never saw a prize fight in her life, and I got her to go with me to see Left Hook O'Brien meet Rough House Hicks at the Garden. Our seats was so close to the ropes that if they'd been any closer Left Hook would of been disqualified for having his friends in the ring with him!

Rough House Hicks was a good boy, but he was no match for the hard punching, iron jawed O'Brien, who almost knocked him off in the very first round. It wasn't a fight; it was a slaughter, with O'Brien the busy butcher! Unfortunately, Hicks was what is known in fistiana as a "bleeder," and he soon was a gory sight, which didn't please Barbara a particle. In the second frame, when O'Brien begin battering his unlucky rife-a-tete from pillar to post, Barbara said the brutality of the thing made her ill, and she demanded that I take her home at once.

Well, I didn't quite agree with Barbara's views of the matter, and I was enjoying seeing my buddy do his stuff, but I decided to obey orders rather than get in wrong with her again. We're rising from our seats when in looking across the ring I suddenly recognized a familiar face in the crowd right opposite. The fellow's features puzzled me for a minute. I knew I'd seen him somewhere, but—where? Then I grabbed Barbara's arm, squeezed it till she let fall a little cry and wheeled on me in surprise, but I was gooselish all over and even forgot to apologize for my



I dived through the ropes to land on top of the bandit. . . .

taxicab on Broadway a few moments before the robbery of the bank. It was stopped at the curb, and I didn't see there were two men inside until I came up to it. They were in earnest conversation with the chauffeur, and didn't notice me at first. I distinctly heard the three of them discussing a proposed hold-up and instructing this fellow as to his part in the affair."

With that as a starter, he reeled off the most sensational downright lie I ever heard since I read "Gulliver's Travels"! No fooling, I was too dumbfounded to dash across that room and knock him dead, or even butt in on his story. The stenographer is taking all this down, and by the time Fairfax got through he had sworn in black and white that I helped frame that hold-up! When I did find my tongue, I was too mad and excited to talk clearly and they looked me up in a cell.

I guess that's where I'd been yet if Barbara Baxter hadn't read in the papers about me being jailed. She came flying down to headquarters with a lawyer, and when she showed the bulls her credentials as a federal detective they let her see me fast enough. Barbara didn't even ask me was I guilty—she simply said she knew I had nothing to do with that robbery and it was an outrage to lock me up! Then we had a session with the lieutenant. The lawyer pointed out that I had no police record, and they'd already held me more than twenty-four hours without enough evidence to hold me at all, except as a witness. He demanded my release, saying he'd be responsible for me, and Barbara chimed in with how I helped her in her government duties at Fairfax Falls, explaining just why Jack Fairfax was sore at me. When she wound up by saying that Fairfax is even then on bail awaiting a trial that will probably send him to Atlanta, Mr. Lieutenant weakened! I finally got released in the custody of Barbara's lawyer, a smart old guy named Yerkes.

Believe me, I was plenty grateful to Barbara, and I had to admit that her being a detective at that time—woman's job or not—was a great thing for me!

However, my trouble was just the opposite to being over. The rap had gone around, and I soon found out that getting mixed up in the bank robbery had not only cost me the job I had, but had barred me everywhere else! The few dollars I had left galloped away for room and board, then my watch, new suit and an overcoat found out what it meant to lay in a pawnshop. Butch Ford and Left Hook O'Brien stake me a few times willingly, but I couldn't go on living off them boys forever, and neither was I ready to accept their propositions to enter the ring. I would of called it a

roughness. The guy across the ring from me was one of the bank robbers!

I quickly painted out that information to Barbara, and at once she was as excited as me. She says to tell a nearby copper, which had been keeping his eye on me ever since we came in, but I growled: "That bull will run things up—hold everything, Barbara. I'm going to nail this baby myself!"

Left Hook O'Brien and Rough House Hicks was in a furious mix-up, and the howling crowd was following their every move. I tried to work my way around the ring to reach my man at the other side, and in doing that I shut off the view of the ringstand. Loud yells of "Hey, sit down, dumbbell!" hands grabbing fiercely at me and a chorus of angry boos slowed me up. This shouting attracted the attention of the bank robber, and he seen me headed for him. He knew me all right, for he started to get up and duck. But I seen a life time chance to square myself with Barbara Baxter, the world and the Stevedores & Scientists' National Bank, and the sight of that parsnip slipping out of my hands like that made me desperate. I couldn't move a inch past the angry ringriders, and I looked wildly about for a short cut to the other side of the ring. In a flash I seen one.

To the thunderstruck amazement of the crowd I jumped through the ropes right into the ring where O'Brien and Hicks was slugging away at each other. Immediately the house was in a uproar, and the referee gazed at me like he was stunned. The two scrappers was far too busy with each other to notice me, and still ferociously battling they milled across my determined path. Was a mere premeditated fight to keep me from my prey? Blah! I impatiently grabbed the boys by their shoulders and flung 'em aside, to collide against the ropes on opposite sides of the ring. The referee came to life and grabbed me, but with one shove I sent him sprawling on the canvas. Then I dived through the ropes over his prostrate body to land on top of the wildly cursing bank bandit, who, caught by the jam around him, was wedged there tight!

At almost the same instant Left Hook O'Brien recovered from the shock of my charge across the ring and knocked the still astonished Rough House Hicks as cold as the middle of a nut sundae.

Well, that's about all there is to this bedtime story, except that Barbara Baxter thought my capture of the robber was the pig's velopede, and I got \$5,000 reward from the Stevedores & Scientists' National Bank. Think of it—five grand! What I done with that plumber's ransom I'll tell you at our next session. Bring the kids!

(To Be Continued)

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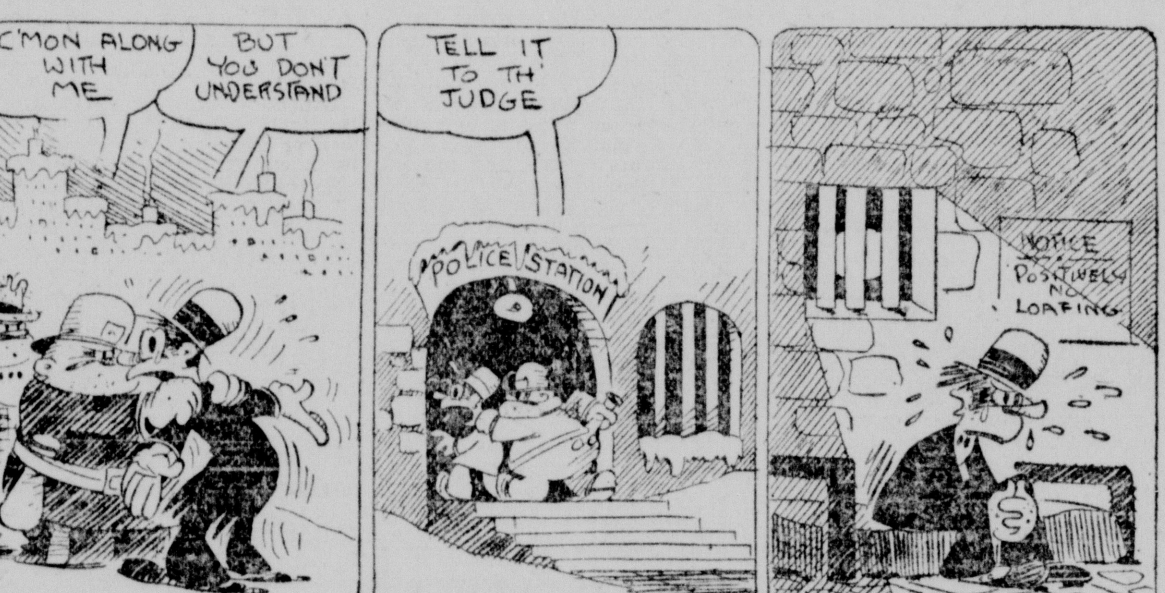
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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

CHANCERY. State of Illinois, Lee County,—as in the Circuit Court, January term, A. D. 1927. Rose C. Krehl, (Complainant.) vs. Bertha Reimer, Lena Randolph, Lucy Krenel, Edna Alice Peterson, doing business under the name and style of Peterson Brothers, Illinois Northern Utilities Company, and Beatrice Creamery Company, (Defendants.)

Affidavit of non-residence of Bertha Reimer and Lena Randolph. Impleaded with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complaint filed in the Chancery side thereof, on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1926, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the first Monday of the month of January, A. D. 1927, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 1, 1926. E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Henry C. Warner, Complainant's Solicitor. Dec 1-8-15-22

Driver Foils Two Road Bandits on Mt. Carroll Hard Road

Mt. Carroll—Driving home from Savanna late Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franks, when nearing a little settlement known as Argo-Fa, saw a man suddenly appear in the road and signal them to stop their car.

Instead of stopping, however, Franks stepped on the gas and the car shot forward. The man in the road attempted to board the automobile, but it was moving at too fast a speed for him to do so.

Mrs. Franks, looking back as they passed the highway man, saw another man climb from a ditch onto the road, pull out a revolver and fire several shots in the direction of the car. None of the bullets, however, struck the occupants.

Broken Threads

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by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLY ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October, 1888, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged five. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They have been nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

Jim Elwell enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loves him.

Put in charge of a machine gun unit at Sedan, he is shell-shocked and, through a mixup, is registered as JOHN POWELL, a buddy of his. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead. The family gets the news and is heartbroken.

One day an attorney calls at the house with proof that the father of the twins is dead and they are the nieces of a wealthy resident of Indianapolis.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XX
ATTORNEY MARKHAM flung a bit under the direct question Prof Elwell had flung at him.

"Well," he made answer after a moment, "I wouldn't say that I have come to conduct them personally to their uncle right away, although Mr. Clayton expects, naturally, that his nieces will come to live with him. As a matter of fact, he is even now preparing to draw up his will making them heirs to all his big hold- ings, which total up to more than four millions in banks, railroad stocks and government bonds."

Prof Elwell was silent.

The other went on, "To finish telling you all we know of this thing, Mr. Elwell, Mr. Clayton, brother of Edna Marvin, the mother of the two girls your wife and you have reared knew within a week after its occurrence about the death of John K. Marvin. But he didn't know what had become of his sister, Edna. It was assumed that she had committed suicide in a moment of madness upon learning of her husband's death—and died by drowning, perhaps, which would have accounted for the failure to find her body. It is believed now that she caught the train for Chicago, where she changed to the flyer for Indianapolis."

Prof Elwell nodded again.

"You will find, Mr. Elwell," the attorney continued, "that John Clayton is a man of too fine a character—too big in caliber—to make the mistake of thinking that he can ever repay your wife and you for all that you have done for his sister's children. He is grateful, though, you may be sure of that, but he will never attempt to express his gratitude through the medium of patronage. We had learned about the kind of people I should meet before I ever left Indianapolis to come here and it was Mr. Clayton who gave me instructions regarding what I should say and how I should say it. And now, Mr. Elwell, don't you think we had better call in your wife and the girls that they, too, might know what I have told you."

In answer, Prof Elwell rose, stepped across to the door of the dining room and called Molly, Rusty and Betty in where the attorney waited.

Briefly and without touching on the early part played by the once famous actress in her confession, he outlined the gist of the story contained in the woman's statement and his sequel as told him by Markham.

The twins gasped when he had finished. "She—that is who this Nina Kingsley was?" Rusty exclaimed. "Charlotte Orest?"

"Yes," Prof told her. "She told me that."

"Heaven's, Elizabeth," Rusty cried, "it sounds like a fairy story!"

Elwell asked herself, what his little girl and sweetheart had promised? Jim was dead and a new life already was beginning to spread its alluring glamor before the eyes of the little sweetheart.

"And now," she heard the lawyer saying, "I must tell you of the final instructions I received from Mr. Clayton just before I left Indianapolis to come here. He asked me to exert every effort to induce you all to accompany me when I came back. As I've already told you, Mrs. Elwell, that he never can repay Mrs. Elwell and you for all your kindness and devotion to his dead sister's children from the night they were born. But he feels at the same time that he must try to express his gratitude in some manner. And that he can do only in person."

"So now I am asking that both of you accompany the girls upon their entry into their new home. I am aware of your recent bereavement and can understand why none of you would care to take part in any social functions. But at the same time I am sure you will find that to get away for a while from the poignant memories of your home surroundings here would be altogether for the best. Besides, your presence will be a bulwark for the girls to lean against in their new environment. Don't you think I am right?"

"Oh, no!" Molly cried. "We can't leave here—Prof and I. We couldn't! Tears had been gathering in her eyes as the attorney was speaking and now the storm broke and she



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you part of the story, but she didn't tell you all. It was as Jim had suspected—you remember?"

His face clouded as he uttered his son's name. Jim gone and now the twins. What was to become of him and Molly?

The realization that the mystery which had hovered over their lives since birth had cleared, together with the announcement that they were now heiresses to millions seemed to have knocked the breath right out of the twins.

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And Molly Elwell showed also that she was kind of their good fortune, although, like her husband, she realized instantly what it was going to mean to them when only she and he were left in the little home.

But the mother of Jim Elwell even with her selfishness and her goodness of heart, was human, and she could not stop the thoughts that crept into her mind as she listened half unconsciously to the attorney's description of the splendid home that awaited the girls when they entered their new lives in Indianapolis.

And, as she listened, Molly Elwell heard the voice of Jim, her son, say: "And our little secret shall never be known, mother, until I come back. If I ever do. For my little sweet heart promised me."

But what did it matter now, Molly

very remarkable growth since 1909. There has been a steady increase in consumption until now about eleven quarts of ice cream are consumed annually per person, or more than two and a half times as much as in 1909."

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Citizens of the United States, through the increased use of dairy products, are making the country "safe for lying-in," according to Dr. W. B. Nevens, chief in dairy cattle feeding at the College of Agriculture, University of Illinois. The use of all dairy products per person, figured in terms of milk, shows an increase of more than 36 percent since 1909, he said.

The increase is not due to the increase in population alone, but also to a more liberal use of such products by people generally, Dr. Nevens said. "Figures sent recently by the federal department of agriculture show that each person in the United States is now using annually an average of 17 pounds of butter, whereas in 1909 the average number of pounds used annually per person was 14. At one time, 1899, the average annual per capita consumption of butter reached 20 pounds. Cheese consumption has fluctuated somewhat and is now a little more than four pounds a person a year.

"Records of other dairy products are available for only a few years. The use of whole milk has increased steadily since 1917, about 20 percent more being used per person now than was the case nine years ago. Condensed and evaporated milk have also increased in the same period.

"The ice cream industry has had a

Polo—Mrs. Allen Compton received word Monday morning of the death of her aunt, Mrs. John Geary of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Griffin and Mrs. Mary C. Griffin will spend Christmas with relatives at Maywood.

Dr. E. S. Murphy of Dixon was a professional caller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metzler of Leaf River were guests in the Mrs. Maria Kock home Sunday.

Ralph Rubendahl and sister Mrs. Thomas Naylor spent Monday shopping in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boone and family of Amboy were guests of the former's sister Mrs. L. Stevenson, Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Albion Tavenner of LaMotte are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tavenner. McKinley Anderson and family will motor to Princeton Friday and will be guests at the home of Dr. F. E. Inks until Monday.

The Polo Gun club will have a poultry shoot at the gun club grounds Thursday, Dec. 23.

Roman Wolf of Dixon was a Polo caller Monday.

A. M. Johnson who has been a patient in the Dixon hospital returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Marjorie Good of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Needy Monday.—K

lung herself into a chair and buried her head in her arms.

Prof went over to her and patted her shoulder. "Dear," he said, "what ever you say we'll do. The twins have found their real home at last—and I guess blood is a lot stronger than—than just calling them by our name. Eh, Molly?"

His speech struck sudden fire in Betty. "Look here right now," she declared, and stamped her foot to give her words added emphasis.

"What you said about blood is all wrong, Prof Elwell. To me and to my sister you two have been mother and father, and things haven't changed a bit since this—since this happened." She waved a hand toward the lawyer.

Then, standing erect, her head flung proudly back, she delivered herself of an ultimatum to the effect that unless Molly and Prof accompanied them to Indianapolis they would not go at all. And the whole fortune could go by the boards.

Rusty said, "That goes for me, too," and Mr. Markham, in the face of such proud independence, began to look a bit worried.

"Molly," Prof ventured, putting his arms around her, "I think that Mr. Clayton is a wise man and a good man. And I think he's trying to do a very sensible thing. Don't you think we could accompany the twins to Indianapolis? We don't want to see them throw four million dollars overboard, you know." He smiled quaintly and Molly, recovering from the first real surrender to grief since Jim had gone away, smiled in answer and agreed. They would go, she said. They must forgive her for being such a foolish old woman, but it was a bit hard, losing her boy and then losing the girls. . . .

John H. Clayton, bachelor and scholar and now nearing sixty, had been born and bred in an atmosphere of wealth and culture. Not only that but he prided himself that he was a student of men and women, and, when he saw Molly and Edwin Elwell, he told himself that he had found two personalities untouched by the hurry-up, step-on-the-gas-or-der of the day, and congratulated himself that he had not humiliated himself and them by the offer of money.

In the two girls, daughters of his sister, he saw the reflection of those two loving personalities, and he allowed himself a moment of heartfelt thanksgiving that the fates had entrusted the two girls to the care of the little family in Camdenville.

As for Molly and Prof, they were at once charmed and warmed by the manner of this gray-haired, distinguished-looking man

OREGON NEWS

OREGON—Mrs. R. L. Clark spent several days last week in Rockford, a guest of her mother, Mrs. Ollie Marshall.

Henry Maysells Jr., has been ill for a few days due to a bad cold.

Gerald Garard came home Friday night from Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where he is a Freshman in college, to spend the holidays with Mayor and Mrs. Otto Garard.

William Price came home from Decatur Sunday to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Price. He is a student in James Millikin University.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pfiffer and daughter of Mt. Carroll were guests of Mrs. Fredricka Deyo Sunday.

Miss Mildred Rowland spent the week end at her home in Polo.

Misses Margaret Redfield, Marjory Salten and Ruth Dick spent Saturday in Rockford.

Lester Shelby, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shelby, who is a student at Culver Military Academy, is home for his Christmas vacation.

Miss Isabella Cottlow is home from the university of Illinois to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cottlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton of Gary, Indiana, were Sunday guests in the Wm. Howard home.

Mrs. Robert Murdoch was a Rockford visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert and daughter Jane motored to Sterling Sunday afternoon.

Ex-Sheriff Dodson of Polo was an Oregon visitor Saturday.

John Riley of South Fourth street is still very ill at his home.

The fire department was called out Saturday afternoon to the home of Mrs. Emma Rulls on South Third street, and considerable damage was done. Defective wiring caused the fire. The biggest part of the furniture in the front of the house was burned. Mrs. Rulls has been ill since the fire and is being cared for at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. E. Kuntz on North Fifth street.

The Dutsman Construction company male quartette of Mt. Morris accompanied by Miss Bess Reitsch, gave an entertainment at the M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 and it was enjoyed by a large audience.

The Oregon high school was defeated on their home field Friday night by the Sterling team.

Miss Eloise Shelby who is attending a musical conservatory in Cincinnati, Ohio, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shelby.

The Oregon public school closes Wednesday of this week and opens on January 3rd, 1927.

Rock River Camp No. 3023 R. N. A., elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Oracle—Grace Hinkle;

Vice Oracle—Minnie Ehmen;
P. Oracle—Margaret Smith;
Chancellor—Edith Davis;
Recorder—Julia Arbogast;
Receiver—Lucille Ulferts;
Marshal—Ethel Zittle;
Inner Sentinel—Christie Morgan;
Manager—Stella Jenkins;
Musician—Dorothy Hinkle.
Miss Alma Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox is ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. B. C. Holloway has been confined to her home the past few days with tonsillitis.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson, a senior at Lake Forest college, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Florence Keagy and son of Rochelle, spent the week-end with friends in Oregon.

Miss Margaret Redfield and Miss Marjory Salter leave Wednesday night for Chicago to spend the Christmas holidays.

George Wilson, who is employed in Chicago, came Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother Mrs. Nellie Wilson on South Fifth street.

Misses Barbara Beckwith, Susan Wood and Pauline Stevens were week end guests of Miss Jane Gilbert with whom they attended Sandstone Camp for the past two years. On Saturday night Miss Dorothy Schneider gave a six o'clock dinner for Miss Gilbert and her guests and at 7:30 Miss Gilbert gave a dance at the Masonic Hall for 40 of her friends, which was followed by delicious refreshments at the Siniissippi annex. After the dance the house guests with several Oregon girls enjoyed a slumber party at Miss Gilbert's home and were guests Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gilbert and Miss Jane took their house guests home by auto Sunday afternoon to Sterling.

Miss Himilida Good who is attending Cornell college at Mt. Vernon, Iowa, is spending the holidays with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Sam Good.

Miss Eleanor Thomas who is attending Northwestern University at Evanston, is home for the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Garard spent Monday in Mrs. B. H. Thomas.

Mendota, having graduated from the Mendota high school last June.

Miss Eva Crumbling and Mr. Clifford Bergard of Dixon were Sunday guests in the H. R. Maysells home.

Editor Clapp of Sterling accompanied by nine high school girls, including his three daughters, attended the basket ball game between Sterling and Oregon in the Oregon Coliseum Friday night.

Mrs. John Harris Sr., and Miss Flora Blomquist spent Sunday in Rockford.

Misses Dorothy and Ruby Messing of China are spending the week



ABE MARTIN
If calves are as long
comin' back as it takes
th' cows t' come home
home most of us won't
be here. I'd almost
walk t' Somerville, New
Jersey, t' see Willie
Stevens eat a roastin'
ear.

OHIO NEWS NOTES

Ohio—John Jensen of Dixon was a visitor Monday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen, Sr.

A. F. Schmaus has taken charge of the furniture store of the late Alfred Johnson and will continue the business for the present.

Robert Jackson spent last Monday at the home of his uncle George Limerick near Malden.

The Ohio and Kasbeer units of the Home Bureau met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Merrill Jackson. Miss Baughman, the county advisor, was present and gave a very instructive talk on "Rugs."

Miss Dorothy Jackson and her little niece, Esther Belle Keeton left here Wednesday evening for Topeka, Kas., to visit the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Mildred Keeton and little daughter Opal.

Dr. M. A. Nix of Princeton was a professional caller in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hickey of Dixon visited relatives here Thursday.

Miss Ella Lloyd spent Wednesday in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kerchner of Aurora spent last week here with relatives.

Mrs. J. M. O'Malley and Mrs. J. A. Saltzman entertained the Bridge Club at the home of the latter last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Anderson and Mrs. Eva Howard departed Saturday

for California where they expect to spend the winter months. Mrs. Howard will also spend some time in the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ogan and baby of Walton spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meurer.

Col. J. P. Powers was a business caller in Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. Morris Barkman and daughter Miss Doris spent Saturday afternoon in Princeton.

Chas. Morton arrived home Friday evening from Knox College to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morton.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson sold her household goods at public auction Saturday afternoon and will leave soon for Creskill, New Jersey to spend the winter with her son Ralph and family.

JORDAN NEWS

Jordan—Fred Aschoff and Reuben Fuller were in Polo Thursday.

Claude Livingston sawed wood for Bert Schryver and James Graehling last week.

Jake Burkholder shelled his old corn last week and delivered it to Hazelhurst.

Day Welty and William Ahrens will have a partnership sale next week.

E. W. Schryver and family and Mina O'Kane and family and Mr. and Mrs. William Ahrens were entertain-

ed at the James Graehling home the fore part of the week.

Corydon Kroehler is assisting Fred Aschoff picking corn.

Lloyd Stover hauled wood for Douglas Deyo Friday.

A social dance was given at the William Powell home Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Livingston. Supper and ice cream was served at a late hour.

Harry Trimble had feed ground at Hazelhurst Friday.

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